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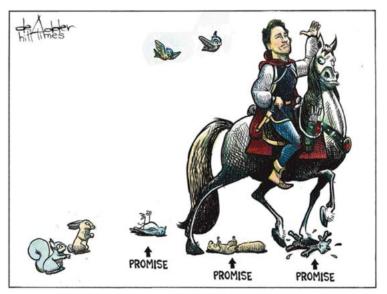
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ABORTION AND RACISM

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One of the most socially acceptable forms of racism today is the attempt to eliminate ethnic groups or nationalities by way of abortion. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took part in this in April, 2017 when he donated \$650 million of our tax dollars to pay for abortions in Africa. This will have the direct effect of eliminating African children.

In the US, nearly 20 million black babies have been aborted since the US Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, which legalized abortion. Even though black women make up only 13% of the US female population, according to the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), 35.6% of abortions are performed on black women. On average, 900 black babies are aborted every day in the US. Planned Parenthood is responsible for many of these abortions, locating 70% of its abortion facilities within or near Black and Latino communities. It is an effective way to suppress the growth of these minority populations. Elective



Michael De Adder, The Hill Times, June 21, 2017.

abortion remains the number one cause of death among Black Americans, higher than all other causes combined.

Planned Parenthood's affinity to aborting blacks is being true to its roots, provided by its founder, Margaret Sanger. She was a racist and eugenicist who wanted to rid the world of "defective and feeble-minded minorities" and other so-called "breeders". To do so, she targeted, among others, African-Americans. She founded the "black project" to encourage blacks to use birth control or become sterilized, and wrote that women should be required to obtain a "birth permit" from the government before giving birth. She wrote in 1939, "We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population", which she referred to as "human weeds".

Planned Parenthood Southeast President, Staci Fox, confirmed in September, 2017 that its customers are mainly poor women of colour who were about 15-29 years of age.

Not only do black American women have quadruple the abortion rate of non-black women, the black babies they deliver have a substantially higher risk of cerebral palsy (CP) than non-black children. It has been known for over 50 years that premature newborn babies have a higher risk of cerebral palsy than full-term, newborn babies. In 2008 a study was published in the *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* (Volume 13 No. 4), which confirmed this connection between premature births and cerebral palsy. This high rate of premature births is due to the women having

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had prior abortions. In 2007 The Institute of Medicine (part of the [U.S.] National Academy of Sciences) identified 17 "Immutable Medical Risk Factors Associated with Preterm Birth" with the third listed 'preemie' risk being: "Prior first trimester induced abortion".

There are over 145 significant published studies finding that women with prior induced abortions have a raised risk of delivering babies that are either premature (under 37 weeks' gestation) or Low Birth Weight (under 5 lbs. 8

ounces, i.e., under 1,500 grams). Over 55 of these studies were published since the year 2000.

Where are the voices of concern over this devastating fact? Why does Black Lives Matter worry about police violence when the real violence takes place on black women and other minorities in abortion clinics and hospitals? The abortion industry obviously doesn't care about the elimination of black lives since every abortion means money in its pocket. After all, that's why the industry exists. †

DISCRIMINATION EXPOSED AT THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

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-MP Rachael Harder and MP Karen Vecchio

The House of Commons Status of Women Committee was established to promote the equality of all women. Yet, this committee does not support the equality of all women, but only those select women who accept an extreme feminist ideology.

The ugly underpinnings of this committee were exposed when the Liberal majority MPs walked out of the committee meeting because the newly nominated chairperson held different views on abortion.

Rachael Harder, a Member of Parliament for Lethbridge, was appointed by the Opposition Leader which is the normal practice in accordance with Parliamentary tradition. Other house committees also elect chairs from the official opposition: Public Accounts, Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics, and Government Operations and Estimates. Ms. Harder is an intelligent, articulate and competent woman, yet she is discriminated against because she doesn't hold the same views as some other women on the committee.

This deeply flawed committee, with a majority of Liberal MPs, requires all its members to march in lockstep with each other and not dare express opposing views. What kind of democracy is this?

The Liberal Members on the Status of Women Committee apparently do not understand that women differ because of their diverse economic, cultural, religious and educational backgrounds. No sane person believes that all men think alike. So why do they hold such a peculiar standard for women?

These obtuse committee members claim that the Chair of the committee must support "reproductive choice" (abortion), on the basis that it is "the foundation of women's equality". Who says so? This is not the view of most women who are not obsessed with this issue, as are feminists. There is no woman's "right" to abortion as neither the Supreme Court of Canada nor any UN Treaty has ever upheld this.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REJECT PRO-LIFE CHAIRPERSON

The Status of Women Committee met a week later on October 3rd, 2017 at which time the Liberal MPs and the NDP MP on the committee voted against pro-life, Rachael Harder, as Chairperson. Instead they nominated and elected another Conservative, Karen Vecchio (Elgin-Middlesex-London) as Chair of the committee. They did so, even though MP Vecchio refused the nomination, but, the pro-abortion committee members ignored Ms. Vecchio's objections. They preferred Ms. Vecchio because she was "pro-choice", voted for Bill C-16 (the Transgender bill). She did vote for the Cassie and Molly's Law Bill in 2016 which was aimed at protecting unborn children in the womb when a crime of violence has occurred against the mother. Presumably, the feminist ideologues on the committee figured that Ms. Vecchio was the best of a bad lot, i.e., of the conservative MPs.

LIBERAL ACTION REJECTED BY THE MEDIA

When the Liberal MPs walked out of the committee meeting, Prime Minister Trudeau was all in favour of their decision stating that "someone with pro-life views cannot represent women's rights".

A joint statement by MPs Harder and Vecchio responded to this inane remark by Trudeau, stating:

For Justin Trudeau to say a Member of Parliament is unfit to hold a procedural position because she doesn't agree with his personal position is ridiculous.

Surprisingly, the left-wing media whose customary role is to conduct a "love-in" with Justin Trudeau, criticized him for his and his MPs action to reject a pro-life Chairperson. The Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star, National Post and the Hill Times, for example, all left-wing newspapers, plus, astonishingly, the CBC, firmly took Trudeau and his MPs to task for their grandstanding at the Status of Women Committee meeting.

Trudeau and his MPs' actions were highly discriminatory, and totally undemocratic. They did, however, show Trudeau's extremist and totalitarian approach to government.

ONTARIO'S OUTRAGEOUS ABORTION AND RESIDENTIAL BUBBLE ZONES

Are not women, who are pregnant and distressed, entitled to care and for support from others...? Shouldn't these women be provided with the highly esteemed "choice" during such a difficult time in their life, rather than being steamrolled into the life-destroying decision, which will haunt most women for the rest of their lives?

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne wants absolute control over the children living in her province. She knows that if she controls them, future generations will carry on with her repulsive values in which she is, at present, indoctrinating Ontario children. She is accomplishing this by her appalling sex-education curriculum in schools. Also, children living in their own Ontario homes with their families, can be whisked away by the Children's Aid under the Supporting Children, Youth and Families Act, 2017 (formerly, The Family Law Act). The Act provides a long list of criteria for removal of a child upon any child's whymsical "creed" by which he/she can request, among other things, to be transgendered or have access to abortion, contrary to his/her family's values.

On October 4, 2017 the Wynne government announced the facilitating of death for children in the womb by way of the proposed Bill 163, "Protecting a Woman's Right to Access Abortion Services Act". This is one of the most ludicrous bills ever introduced in the history of the Ontario legislature. The bill proposes to create an abortion bubble zone to protect abortionists, their workers and clinics, their homes as well as pharmacists (who can provide the abortion pill R-486). This bill is based on absolutely no evidence whatsoever.

By presenting this bill, Ontario Attorney General, Yasir Naqvi, has exposed himself to be a totally inadequate Attorney General. According to press reports, Naqvi, "seemed on the verge of tears" when repeating the preposterous myth that a woman had been spat upon when she went to a clinic. If Nagvi believes and relies on this anecdote and mythical "harassment" of women entering the clinic to support his extremist legislation, he is surely a talking marionette manipulated by strings held by Kathleen Wynne. Naqvi also stated that a woman has the "right" to choose on abortion. There is no "right" to abortion in Canada. An Attorney General should know better. If he does not, he should not be in his cabinet position. It is astonishing that Pakistan born Naqvi would allow himself to be used in this way as this bill is a perversion of democracy. His own father came to Canada to obtain the freedom denied him in Pakistan, when he was imprisoned for leading a pro-democracy march.

Yet, Naqvi's Bill-163 prohibits, in "access zones", an as-

tonishing list of activities, which are all protected under the Charter of Rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, freedom of religion and freedom of association.

For example, section 3 of the bill provides that, any person is prohibited from:

- 1. advising or persuading a person from accessing abortion services;
- 2. informing a person on issues related to abortion services by any means, including oral, written or graphic means;
- 3. performing, or attempting to perform, an act of disapproval concerning abortion services; [would a frown qualify?];
- 4. requesting a person refrain from accessing abortion services by
 - a. continuously observing the clinic or facility, or persons entering or leaving the facility; [must one's eyes now be downcast when walking past an abortion clinic on their way to and from work; would such glances be regarded as "pervasive"?]
 - b. physically interfering with that person;
 - c. intimidating that person. [No definition is provided as to the meaning of "intimidation" or "persuading", so supposedly any disapproval will do to contravene this Act;] and
 - d. photographing, filming, videotaping, or sketching that person.

Under section 4, for the "access zone" of the residence of an abortion provider, it is prohibited for anyone to,

- 1. act or show disapproval directed at the abortion provider; [that frown again?];
- 2. request the provider refrain from providing abortion services; and
- 3. observe the residents of the abortion providers, or a member of his household; intimidate a provider or a member of his household or photograph, film, videotape, sketch, or in any way record the provider or a member of his or her household. [Again, must one's eyes now be downcast when walking past an abortionist's residence on their way to and from work?]

Section 4 prohibits, among other things, "observing the provider, or communicating by telephone, fax or electronic means with him or her".

The buffer zone for the abortion clinic is 50 meters, which may be extended to 150 meters on request. This buffer zone also applies to the abortionist's residence.

Contravention of these provisions will result in a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months. In the case of a second or subsequent offence, a person is subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year.

This shameful legislation is absolutely offensive. Attorney General Naqvi must have sat up many nights, mopping his brow and working diligently with the abortion providers and pro-abortion activist groups to come up with all manner of measures to stop those supposedly "wicked" pro-lifers from interfering with the profitable business of forcibly removing babies from their mother's womb.

Are not women, who are pregnant and distressed, entitled to care and for support from others, and entitled to learn of alternatives to killing their baby? Shouldn't these women be provided with the highly esteemed "choice"

during such a difficult time in their life, rather than being steamrolled into the life-destroying decision, which will haunt most women for the rest of their lives?

Naqvi's bill is striving mightily to protect the profits of the abortion industry so that its customers will not be deterred from coming. He also does not want the abortionists to have to consider the morality of their terrible work and to experience the open disdain with which they are held by much of the population. Most abortionists and their assistants prefer to work in secret, while raking in the money and being protected by the corrupt and amoral Ontario Government. •

FAKE NEWS AND THE TRUTH

If it's a straight story, such as an earthquake in Italy or Mexico, or a hurricane in the Caribbean or Florida, the left-wing mainstream media in Canada, may tell the story responsibly. If the story has to do with an issue about which the left wing media have a vested interest, you can be certain that they will abandon straight news reporting and take on the role of advocates in their presentation.

The issues that agitate the left-wing media are abortion, physician assisted suicide, homosexual rights, including same-sex marriage and benefits, stamping out "hate speech" (according to the definitions provided by the left), gender identity, legalized marijuana, drug injection sites, Donald Trump (whom they hate), organizations, such as Black Lives Matter or Occupy Now. When these matters are the subject of a story, the media change their mission. They no longer wish to educate the public, but instead, take the opportunity to indoctrinate. Every story features a warm positive interview with one or two individuals who are sympathetic to the media's perspective. One or two brief phrases may (but not always) be added in the last paragraph or two from someone with an opposing perspective. The objective truth about these issues is invariably lost in putting the story to the printed page.

This is why the left-wing media have failed to report a number of the following truths:

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Although five US states and the District of Columbia have approved assisted suicide, all attempts to legalize it in 2017 have failed. Assisted suicide bills were defeated in Maine, Hawaii, Utah, New Mexico, Nebraska and Maryland. In 20 other US states, bills were introduced but lacked support and were not debated. The Governors of Maine and Nebraska have stated they would veto any bill in support of assisted suicide.

In 23 years of trying, only five US states have passed assisted suicide bills — not a very impressive record.

The American College of Physicians issued a policy statement in September, 2017 opposing the legalization of assisted suicide. It stated:

Control over the manner and timing of a person's death has not been and should not be a goal of medicine. However, through high-quality care, effective communication, compassionate support, and the right resources, physicians can help patients control many aspects of how they live out life's last chapter.

In September 2017, the New York Court of Appeal unanimously upheld the state's law prohibiting assisted suicide.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

The Israeli Supreme Court unanimously rejected samesex marriage (2017).

The European Court of Human Rights, in 2014, concluded that European human rights laws do NOT mandate same-sex marriage. It confirmed that the protection of the traditional institution of marriage between a man and a woman is a valid state interest, and implicitly endorsed the view that relations between same-sex couples are not identical to marriage between a man and a woman, whose relationship may be treated differently in law.

Over half of U.S. states continue to define marriage as the union of a man and a woman. In Europe, constitutional amendments to preclude same-sex marriage have occurred in Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Finland, Poland and Romania. The Italian Constitutional Court, as well as the Constitutional Court in India, have both rejected same-sex marriage.

Significantly, only 25 countries around the world support same-sex marriage. Less than 13% of countries worldwide support same-sex marriage. That is, over 87% of nations in the world have maintained their commitment to marriage as the union between one man and one woman. In fact, in recent years, 13 countries in Europe have <u>re-written</u> their laws to specifically ensure that marriage is defined as being between one man and one woman.

ABORTION

In 2006, Nicaragua stopped abortions being performed and, since that time, the maternal mortality rate has dramatically decreased. On May 30, 2017 the Ministry of Health (MINSA) in Nicaragua disclosed the number of maternal

deaths as follows: In 2006, 93 women had died per 100,000 childbirths. That number was reduced to 59 deaths in 2011, and in 2016 to 38 women per 100,000 births.

The decision to protect all life in Nicaragua led to an energetic protest of the international pro-abortion powers, which immediately began threatening to remove economic aid to Nicaragua. Many donor countries closed their embassies and other cooperation agencies because they considered what was done a setback for "women's rights." Among these countries were Finland, Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands, which regard poverty as a destabilizing factor and believe eliminating people, not education and health care, will solve the problem of poverty.

US GEORGE SOROS FUNDING

Billionaire, Hungarian born, now US citizen, George Soros, is funding organizations around the world, including Black Lives Matter and Occupy Now, in the US and Canada, by way of his Open Society Foundation. Soros believes there should be no legislation restricting human behaviour and funds organizations which work toward destabilizing societies by eliminating laws that prohibit abortion, drug use, prostitution, homosexuality and assisted suicide, to name a few of such prohibitions that he despises. His Foundation funded the demonstrations against President Donald Trump and the Women's March in Washington in January, 2017. The obliging media reported on these events with fake news that they were "spontaneous uprisings" by caring US citizens against Donald Trump. Nothing could be further from the truth. The demonstrations were organized solely by leftwing organizations funded by Soros.

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DONALD TRUMP

The media world-wide is engaged in a frantic effort to drive US President Trump from office on the basis of manufactured scandals, including grand juries searching for crimes — any crimes — that could bring Trump down.

In the US, the media and the Democratic Party concoct and relentlessly promote the "collusion with Russia" fantasy as a vehicle for the nullification of Trump's election, with Russia morphing from a non-issue into America's Greatest Enemy within hours of election night.

Congress has launched multiple investigations into the imaginary collusion. The media never mention that Obama knew about Russian hacking of the internet during the 2016 election and remained silent about it and did nothing to stop it, believing Hillary Clinton would win the election and there would be no investigation about it.

The media even reported that the First Lady of the US, Melania, had boarded Airforce One for a visit to view the devastation of southern US by hurricanes wearing — gasp - stiletto heels! (She sensibly wore running shoes when touring the devastated area). This was reported by the media as a scandal, clearly trying to demonstrate Mrs. Trump's lack of concern for those suffering from the hurricane: an astonishing conclusion. But anything will do in the media's attempt to harm President Trump.

LESSON LEARNED

The lesson learned about the media is never believe their reports on their favourite left-wing issues. You can be certain that it is "fake news" or, as Donald Trump says, "Very fake news"! *

MESSAGE BOARD

- Fundraiser: Our recently launched fundraiser is on-going. For a minimum donation of \$100, and upon request, donors will receive a complimentary copy of the book "Pierre Elliott Trudeau's Great Betrayal", co-authored by Gwen Landolt (National VP of REAL Women) and Patrick Redmond. If you would like to take advantage of this time-limited offer, please write the promotion code **PET2017** on your donation, include your mailing address and mail to our Ottawa office.
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SUICIDE INCREASES WITH LEGALIZED ASSISTED SUICIDE LAWS

It wasn't long ago that society regarded suicide as a tragedy. Suicide Prevention Societies did all they could to prevent such deaths and to provide practical, positive options to discourage self-inflicted death.

However, in February, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada decided that suicide wasn't all that tragic after all. It overturned the Criminal Code provision prohibiting physician assisted suicide for competent adults whose condition was "grievous and irremediable" and "intolerable" to that individual. In doing so, the court waived any of the problems that inevitably arise with this change in the law, stating only that Parliament could put in place limitations and controls to prevent any abuse.

Unfortunately, the law subsequently passed by the Liberal majority government on physician-assisted suicide, in June, 2016, did not include meaningful controls. Further, the law has had the effect of normalizing suicide as an acceptable answer to suffering or to any of life's difficult problems.

INCREASED SUICIDE RATE AMONG ADOLESCENTS

Health experts have long been concerned about the prevalence of suicide among young men. It has been called "a silent epidemic". In 2013, young men were three times as likely to kill themselves as compared to young women. However, in March, 2017 Statistics Canada released data indicating that adolescent girls are catching up to males and now account for 42% of all suicide deaths for those under 20. In 2003, they accounted for just over 25% of suicide deaths.

One of the factors for suicide among adolescents is what is called "toxic socialization". This refers to a process of physical or emotional childhood and adolescent abuse. Those who grow up in toxic environments are up to twelve times more likely to experience addiction, depression or to try to commit suicide.

When these tragic circumstances occur in the life of an adolescent, the assisted suicide legislation sends an unmistakable message that some lives are not worth living, and that suicide may well be a reasonable alternative to end suffering. The message is, when life becomes too difficult, it's okay to kill yourself. The terrible damage that this notion is causing is that suicide has now become a leading cause of death.

In June, 2017, Halifax Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais reported that his officers are seeing a disturbing rise in suicide calls and suggested that the city's suicide rate be released to help start the conversation around the issue. The most recent suicide figures in Canada, released by Statistics Canada, refer to 2013 (before the 2016 assisted suicide law). In 2013, there were 4,054 suicides reported. But we know from police reports in other areas that the number of suicides has greatly increased since then.

We have also seen this same pattern in the US states of Oregon and Washington and in the Netherlands where there is legalized, assisted suicide.

Practical experience is telling us that we have a problem on our hands especially with our youth experiencing mental illness or depression.

The utilitarian view of life promoted by assisted suicide legislation saps an individual's soul, just at a time when he/ she especially needs assistance.

Because we have now established a pro-suicide culture, thanks to the Supreme Court of Canada, we are losing the lives of many, especially young people. What a loss! •



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