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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Vandals simply morons

Dear Editor:

The mindless vandalism that marred an otherwise perfect Halloween was of course, as your November 3 editorial says and as everyone knows, the work of cowards -- a diabolical diversion for idle hands and feet.

But just as cowardly are the left-wing lunatics responsible for the ludicrous laws that make such behaviour officially acceptable.

Regardless of the excuses made by psychologists, it's hard to swallow the theory that all vandals and muggers turn to hurting others because they have been hurt themselves.

Gun law won't help control crime, says upset Saskatchewan reader

Dear Editor:

Gun control and its detested registry is an attack on our basic freedoms and is essentially about confiscation and social control. The gun law alienates grass roots Canadians and will do little for crime control.

I don't believe there's a Liberal conspiracy to repress Canadians' liberty, but I do think the Chretien government, if only subconsciously, sees the writing on the wall -- that its excessive social engineering is breaking down this country's moral and social ethnic.

Bad ideology is the root of the problem. Socialism and the Chretien government's liberal humanism are ideological brothers. For them to survive they must exert increasing control over society, for their inherent nature is to evolve into totalitarianism. This regressive political process was largely initiated by Pierre Trudeau and the Charter of Rights. Successive Canadian governments have followed suit and their policies have been catalysts towards our diminished freedom.

The Chretien government, in its ignorance, is now fast-tracking this country's demise. Legislation detrimental to the traditional family and Judeo-Christian values, the support and funding of special interest groups at the expense of the average citizen, charter led judicial activism and public funded multi-culturalism have all been breeding racial, gender and cultural divisions.

The outcome of this ideological progression will be increasing crime, domestic violence and socio-racial disruption. Confiscation of guns as well as greater restriction on free speech and public demonstrations will fit on only too well.

What do you think will come next?

Reg Hoegel
Lloydminster, SK

The more obvious reason is that they are simply violent morons who know it's quite safe to perform their dastardly deeds because there's simply nothing for them to fear. They know that even if they could be caught they wouldn't be punished. Thanks to the fools who foisted the pernicious Young Offenders Act on us, we would not even be allowed to know their names.

Fully aware that they have more rights than their victims, these misbegotten thugs smash, steal and injure with absolute impunity. They do it, as the old dog joke goes, because they can. Under a sensible justice system, these punks would be pilloried.

It will only get worse, of course, when Milton

is just as rudely robbed of its rare small town charm by unscrupulous politicians and drooling developers who insist that bigger is better and threaten to turn it into a sprawling 'Mississilton'.

Sorry, you can't play ball here any more. We need the space to house more criminals in comfort.

Well, there goes the neighbourhood.

David Townson
Milton

Candy robbers pathetic

Dear Editor:

We hope the two people who robbed our chil-

dren on Halloween night for their candy enjoyed the treats as much as our kids were anticipating.

The two robbers who dressed as a zombie and a pig-faced boy should learn to prey on someone who isn't half their size.

So if the parents of these boys notice a couple of strange pillow cases and masks of a skeleton and scream character floating around the house, could they please have a word with them to possibly prevent this from happening to someone else's kids in the future.

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