

Letters Compassion fine, but we're not helping by bringing people here

A major Canadian commodity, compassion, is just now in full production. A high tidal wave of sugary mush is sloshing across the land, shaming and enveloping all in its path.

The Toronto Star, which solely for the improvement of our minds and morals publishes several editions daily, is now busy launching and re-launching the "boat people" in each and everyone. Speaking as an old organic gardener, I admire the Star. It is always pure manure.

In this situation, rabbis and Jewish poets and playwrights have hauled out and dusted off the Holocaust again, busily wringing their hands, blaming and accusing the whole world (as usual) past and present, for all their wrongs of today and yesterday. It agurs up nicely with the pairs of the "boat people", serves further to emphasize our permanent guilt and indebtedness. It's a form of usury, and no way we can ever repay.

"Save Them" Says Survivor of Holocaust That was a headline from The Star of July 12, over an article on the editorial page by Elie Wiesel. He banged away at The Pope, the seven Western Leaders; and refreshed and entertained us by reliving all his ancient agonies in print.

As a follow-up a few days later, a letter appeared in the Star's "Voice of the People" page, from one, Alan Mayer. He urged support for the Institute of Holocaust Studies, which aims to train teachers and compile textbooks on the Holocaust in all its facets. It's to be a permanent business.

If all this, and much more we've had, is meant as a contribution to the world's mental health, it sadly reflects the state of its promoters, their neurotic insecurity. No family, neither the individual nor the world as a whole, can achieve peace and harmony with one of its members perpetually brooding and declaiming on past wrongs, real or imagined and continually throwing them in the face of those they accuse.

The hysterical and oft-repeated charge that the West "sat on its hands" while Hitler disposed of the Jews is a simplistic distortion and evil distillation which completely falsifies history. As for holocausts, something like 50 million, never mind five million, died in the final settling of accounts with Hitler. Many were Christians, men of the West, men from families, some from my own.

But gratitude is shortlived, if not nonexistent. It is fashionable

to curse the West, blame it for colonialism, anti-Semitism, butchery, exploitation, passing by on the other side. The West's own liberals steadily work to demolish its foundations.

Yet — strange! — everyone wants into the West, loves its opportunity, freedom, universal language, technology, abundance — its generosity and wealth. For the West discovered, pioneered, invented, developed in all fields, made possible so much for all peoples.

Most of all, newcomers love our freedom, our tolerant laws. These allow them — so many of them — to set up lobbies, fronts, committees, organize parades and marches, wave banners and drag the problems and battles of their homelands before us. They cannot believe their good luck. And our stupidity. Soon, in their new freedom, we hear

them denouncing us as racists, bigots. We are denounced by strange names, with strange faces, from our own TV screens. Sometimes just after supper. We hear that our police are racist, our laws discriminatory, we have racist housing policies. And a redundant Queen. Soon they are claiming so many 'rights' that we could find ourselves with nothing left.

I am reminded of when I neglect my laws. Very soon I am shocked to see that the native grass is fast being overwhelmed by the swarming, competing hordes of weeds. I sometimes get the

uncanny feeling that many of our critics, both home and abroad, must have lived in a different century to the one through much of which I have lived. Or maybe they live in a different plane — higher than mine, of course. Whatever, I do not share their perception of the truth, nor what appears to be a common attitude: which is that the West should be the universal scapegoat, host, and milch cow.

The teeming, hungry, homeless billions of Asia and Africa are the products of their own heedless loins. Which is

the heart of the problem, from which all stems. To bring large numbers here may please those of us anxious to indulge in orgies of compassion, but does next to nothing towards coping with the problem. And creates major problems for ourselves. We should see

the clear result of such misdirected humanity and management in the barbaric state of once great cities as Detroit, New York, and vast fast-declining London. These are now all war zones of competing species.

Asiatics, of course, have a vastly different culture, different skills, religion, education, and language, from our own. And come to a much harsher climate. I have been endowed with, and used through my life, perhaps a shade more than the average quota of compassion. But if we are to help at all, I would

suggest that we do our best to help arrange settlement of these people on lands, in a climate and cultural environment, more suited to them. And tell them that birth control can be a matter of self control.

SID BRITTON
Hillview Rd., Aurora

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Keep up the good work.
Jack Ward,
President
Oak Ridges
Minor Baseball
Association.

Wonderful town but tire noise plagues reader

We enjoyed reading Shaaron Hay's article on the Editorial Page of The Liberal, July 18, entitled "Bringing the Town Together".

This is indeed a wonderful town to live in for all age groups, but in the last couple of years, many of the residents have been plagued with the noise on a quiet summer evening made by motorists screeching tires and using our residential streets as drag strips.

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Let's "Bring the Town Together" and help the police by reporting license numbers of these mad drivers before someone is killed, or let the police know where these idiot drivers are squealing the tires.

Perhaps readers will have further ideas of eliminating unnecessary noise.

Richmond Hill Booster ED. NOTE: The Liberal knows the identity of the writer, but agrees that publishing the name could cause vandalism to the writer's possessions.

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