

Leftist Lexicon Word of the Week

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." – "The New Colossus" by Emma Lazarus

"Especially if we can get them to vote Democrat." – the DNC corollary

Just like a Tyler Perry movie, it seems impossible to get away from the topic of illegal immigration. (Editor's Note: As Tom was writing this, three more Tyler Perry movies have been shot and will be released in the next 9 hours.) However, a new twist to the discussion came out recently, thanks to Leftists. In an attempt to remove the stigma of people illegally coming into America, Leftists have claimed these people were seeking asylum, which makes the alleged separation of children from parents even worse Naziesque. (Editor's Note: As Tom was writing this, Leftists make 9,348,178,399,298,804,367,316 Trump/Hitler comparisons.)

Maybe it's time we educate ourselves (and hopefully Leftists) on what asylum actually means.

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What the Left thinks it means – extending America's protection to the less fortunate, regardless of circumstances

What it really means – extending America's protection to the less fortunate with certain conditions

Contrary to popular Leftist belief, asylum is a bit more complicated than just showing up with a suitcase and an expectation to be let in. There are forms that have to be completed (because...government) and a process to be followed (also, because...government). Although this tends to go against

my inclination to want a smaller government, this is one area I can understand. Abuse of the asylum option means any Juan, Ricardo, and Jorge can claim it even if the real reason they're fleeing their home country is because they have overdue library books. Then again, being married to a librarian, that might be a federal offense.

And it's abuse of the asylum option the Left is advocating right now. By turning every illegal immigrant as an asylum seeker, it waters down the spirit of why we have it in the first place. When someone seeks asylum, it's because he or she are seeking protection from his or her home country. In other words, we are sticking our necks out for these people and allowing them to come here and be protected. That's one of the reasons we take the steps we do. If we take in a mass murderer because he or she requests asylum, it makes a mockery of asylum and makes us look worse than David Duke on...well, any day.

As bad as the photos from the detention centers are (which seem to be at least faked more than a Stormy Daniels..."performance"), imagine the damage that could be done to us by making asylum as easy to get as the aforementioned Ms. Daniels. Yet, that's what Leftists want to do because it suits their needs, politically and financially. And when you add money and power to a situation, the Left will do everything in its power to guarantee a result in their favor.

Case in point, the efforts to malign President Donald Trump for what amounts to inheriting a problem previous Administrations left for him. Trump hasn't been flawless in his approach, but he has made more strides in two weeks than the Presidents from Reagan to Obama did in years. You can argue about the specifics (and believe me I have), but at least we are moving forward instead of just moving a can down the road.

Asylum should be granted to those who can show they have a

legitimate concern with retaliation from their home countries, but those who request it have to do it the right way. It shouldn't be granted to anyone who wants it. Much like citizenship for those who emigrate here, it has to be earned. Leftists want it to be given like water at a marathon.

But I'm willing to meet the Left halfway on this. They can get their expanded asylum on one condition: they have to take responsibility for those granted asylum on everything from providing basics to ensuring they get American citizenship to guaranteeing their new charges don't break the law.

So, what do you say, Leftists? Do it...for the children.