

Progressives and the Boy Who Cried Wolf

Turns out there's one more thing we can count on besides the certainty of death and taxes – and it's that every day Donald Trump is president the New York Times will publish at least one news story or column – and usually a lot more – about how utterly bad things are here in America.

And since CNN and MSNBC take their cues from the Times, turn on either of those channels and you'll get more of what you get in the newspaper of record.

Here's a recent example of how hopeless life is in the land of Trump, a column in the Times from Charles Blow, who has become a tiresome one-note samba when it comes to his take Donald Trump – and his supporters.

“It is truly a confounding time to be alive, to be an American,” Mr. Blow begins his column.

Why is that? Because Donald Trump “openly lies, fabricates and exaggerates;” because Donald Trump, “spurns our allies and embraces our adversaries;” because Donald Trump, along with “his congressional allies and his propaganda arm are waging open warfare on the Federal Bureau of Investigation;” and of course, because Donald Trump, “is a racist.”

What troubles Charles Blow, maybe more than the *evil* president himself, is that, “ ... somehow, many Americans, even those disgusted by what they see, have resigned themselves to this new reality.” Some “cheer” him on, others simply “shrug.”

And then Mr. Blow tells us why this bothers him so much. “I guess this is how empires begin to fall,” he writes.

I'm sure he believes America, as long as Donald Trump is

Add to all of that the progressive certainty that Trump is evil incarnate, which allows them to harass anyone who works for the president. "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere," as Maxine Waters so eloquently put it.

Yes, this president is impulsive. He says things that aren't true – a lot. He's can be (and too often is) needlessly provocative and mean-spirited. But what Charles Blow and his fellow left-wingers don't understand is that *they* are the reason so many Americans cheer for this president or shrug at his behavior.

They don't understand that *they* are uniting the president's supporters.

They don't understand that it's *their* over-the-top rhetoric, *their* relentless wailings about how Mr. Trump will create a Fourth Reich right here in the United States, that is having consequences not to their liking.

After a while the boy who cried wolf was no longer a legitimate concern of decent people; he became an irritant who simply had to be ignored. Progressives – those who are relentlessly warning us about the impending Trump apocalypse – take note.