

ATHEISTS STAGE MASS MAY DAY REBELLION AGAINST GOD !

*Innate recklessness....Incompetence charged • Explanations Sought!
MOVEMENT SWELLS AFTER 'FOOL'S DAY' EXTRAVAGANZA!*

MAY 1ST, 2006

VOLUME II: *May Day Edition*

BY: *Marc Twang*

Defying elementary logic, semantics and eons of tradition, atheists from all walks of life are banding together for a mass May Day exposition in a collective secular prayer unlike any ever witnessed on our beleaguered planet. Citing the virtual breakdown of effective democracy (the corrupt self-serving Republicans, the impotent Democrats and pandemic voter apathy), abject futility has finally forced their hand. Secularists are at wit's end about so many issues that even an attempt to reach the Almighty is considered worth the effort...a last gasp, to redirect the destructive momentum ravaging our planet and a literal 'May Day' call to whomever may be listening or keeping an eye on our pathetic social-political problems, and global calamities.

According to spokeswoman Heather Heathen: "Our agonies are rooted so unfathomably deep in the intrinsic physics and biology of the earth that only an entity with the power of creation itself could possibly make a difference at this point." Particularly troublesome are the building blocks of life...microorganisms. Despite their reputation for serving us well in many areas of our anatomical integrity, they have also earned a reputation for wreaking havoc, spawning diseases of such virulence and merciless cruelty that one wonders if what has been thrust upon us is, in effect, "not so intelligent design." Heathen continued: "There's the battalions of bug-born miseries, genetic diseases and deficiencies, plagues, cancers, etc., some acquired simply by exposing oneself to the creator's source of life itself.....the glorious, luminous sunshine. "Does this make any sense whatsoever?" Heathen gesticulated: "Frankly, it's no wonder we seem to be a species bent on destruction. After all, from the moment we are conceived, there are billions of bacteria, parasites, viruses, parasites, what have you, assaulting our very foundations. What kind of example does this set for the rest of our lives? No wonder so many of us turn out to be natural born killers!"

(continued on next page)

Psychiatric disorders, a plethora of devastating natural disasters and the 'pleasure principle'...the inevitable inverse relation between enjoying oneself and doing irreparable harm to your body and anything in it's proximate vicinity...all add up to problems so acute that no political process can even approach an explanation, no less a solution. Then there's the 'sacrifice.' You'd think that Abraham and Isaac would have sated the creator's need for 'holy hell.' But Nooooo.... the good Lord can't seem to get enough of it! And let's not forget to mention 'old age.' After a life of hard work, faith, supplication, battling illness and loss of loved ones, it would be comforting to know we could expect to segue into retirement and oblivion with a minimum of pain and duress. But what happens?...We end up in wretched states of physical torment, malaise and dementia. Just when memory could be a dynamic, viable communication tool and edifying link to those around us, it goes irretrievably south, leaving many old-timers spending their last days, perhaps years, staring inertly into space.

Heathen went on ranting and raving about the litany of hardships that atheists, in their desperation, are now attributing to God himself. The bewildering, yet implicit cognizance of divinity that atheists have inductively dismissed for centuries, did not seem to dissuade, nor diminish the passion of their entreaty for salvation. "It would appear, Heathen exclaimed, that the Lord spent six frantically busy days creating this, that and whatever, only to move on to his next piece of work, leaving us with the muddle we're now in. A fine kettle of fish, I say...and barely edible at that!"

The rebellion is becoming international and is expected to crescendo on May 1st when a "Festival of Fools" in the spirit of the early Renaissance will be the centerpiece of the event. All are invited to make their demands for a better world via the venues and faiths of their choice. "Perhaps the Lord will heed our pleas and make amends. Certainly with all that spiritual power one would think the 'great one' could do significantly better, Ms. Heathen ventured. "Perhaps if we demand some explanations for the endless distress, misery and heartache that has thrashed our earth and its inhabitants for so long, that 'invincible power' which has drawn such supplicatory reverence from its more evolved creatures.... might *get the message*.

As of yet, no response from the holy, hallowed spirit has been forthcoming. But atheists and activists alike believe that a 'critical mass' of contempt is within reach. After all, said Heathen: "We've had enough of the sadistic suffering plaguing life on this earth since the beginning of time. Hopefully, God has become equally disenchanted with his slipshod work, and is now ready to lend his Almighty Hand toward.....*real revolution!*"