Statement on Politics

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Father John A. O’Brien wrote as follows, speaking about when the Hurons (circa 1649 AD) were forced to abandon their homeland because the Iroquois had decided to wipe them out:

Worse than the prowling Iroquois was the famine. The acorn supply was exhausted, and no more could be found under the snows on the island. In their extremity, the Hurons dug up the carrion of dogs, foxes, and other animals. As more of the people died, the survivors ate their corpses. “They even devoured one another,” reports Father Ragueneau, “but only in secret, and with horror. No longer did necessity recognize any law. Famished teeth no more discerned the nature of what they ate. Mothers fed upon their children, children no longer recognized in a corpse him whom—while he lived—they had called their father.”

When it comes to USA politics, most of what people are fed by media companies is absolute garbage. Indeed, the so-called “news media” is in the entertainment business. They are no different than WWF Wrestling or Cartoon Network. They come up with “stories” for the American people to consume each evening, yet 95% of what people “learn” by watching the news (or by reading newspapers) is sensationalist nonsense created by dishonest, gullible, lazy journalists.

I do not condemn those who feel compelled to read the headlines to “stay informed” about world events—but this should be done only in secret, and with horror.

Beware of anyone who tells you: “I know a lot about politics because I watch television constantly.”