

To the Editor:

We have just witnessed the most absurd political convention in American history. The examples of absurdity of the Republican Convention are so numerous, they are hard to list. But let's give it a try.

First, there are supposedly many "Christians" among the delegates at the convention. Are these the ones who are calling for the execution of people, principally Hillary Clinton? They may also be the same ones who oppose abortion because that's taking a human life. Go figure.

Second, there is the emphasis on "law and order" from a presidential nominee who talks about how he could kill people on 5th Avenue and get away with it and how, if this were several years ago, we could carry protestors out on a stretcher. His joy in egging his supporters to beat up protestors takes us into lawlessness and chaos.

Third, there's the Constitution. I capitalize Constitution because it deserves that. Trump does not capitalize it because he is trying to silence people like Tony Schwartz, his ghostwriter, who has exercised his First Amendment rights and exposed Trump for what he is, an egotistical maniac, with the attention span of "a nine-year-old who has ADHD." Trump's modus operandi over the years has been to use high school invective to bully anyone who gets in his way, using and abusing the courts so as to intimidate anyone who gets in his way.

Fourth, there was talk at the convention about the economy and how we're falling behind because there are so many American companies that use foreign labor to produce their goods. Do these people not know that Trump's ties are made in Mexico and his suits, in China? Are the supporters of Trump clueless?

Finally, there's poor Melania, the third wife who says she has a college degree but does not. Bless her heart, she could not put together a speech without plagiarizing Michelle Obama and perhaps others. First she said she wrote it; then she did not. There is no truth anywhere in this convention. Pitiful.

That's it for a convention that has our nation's founders - and later leaders like Eisenhower and Reagan - rolling over in their graves. It has been a convention of fraud, malice and hate, and Trump is, as the Washington Post points out, "the GOP's Frankenstein monster." While I am not a Republican, I am sorry that that party has devolved into a sordid effort to promote a sick megalomaniac.

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