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Worth Reading¹

Senator Bobby Powell, [Labeling Problems “Woke” a Whole Lot Easier Than Fixing Them](#), *Palm Beach Post*: “Unfortunately, Florida’s governor has long-since checked out from the problems that keep my constituents up at night, eyeing instead how to take out Donald Trump for the Republican presidential nomination. Like Nero fiddling while Rome burned, Gov. DeSantis dreams up ways to keep himself in the national news while storm-battered Floridians watch the mold grow along with the cost of their policy renewals.”

Matthew Korfhage, [Smearred, banned, exiled: Paul Robeson finally gets Philadelphia street in his name](#), USA Today: “‘He was the tallest tree in our forest,’ said historian Gerald Horne, author of a book on Robeson. ‘It’s not surprising that a mega-celebrity like him receives a mega-persecution when he is perceived to cross the line. Therefore, when there was an attempt to bring him down, he fell precipitously.’”

Bryce Covert, [The Fed’s War on Inflation Is a Class War](#), *The New York Times*: “‘But ‘a soft landing that involves millions more people unemployed, is that really a soft landing?’ . . . or is it that ‘we threw thousands of people out of the plane so it would land lighter?’”

Paul Krugman, [Plutocratic Power and Its Perils](#), *The New York Times*: DeSantis seemed to be surging [because] [big G.O.P. donors](#) saw him as a saner alternative to Donald Trump — someone who would serve their financial interests while attracting working-class support with his social conservatism and willingness to play footsie with conspiracy theories. But some of those donors are now [bailing](#), because it looks increasingly as if DeSantis’s intolerance and conspiracy theorizing weren’t a political show — they’re who he really is. And the big money was looking for a charlatan, not a genuine fanatic.

The New York Times Editorial Board, [The Ethics of Nine of the Most Powerful People in America](#): If Chief Justice Roberts doesn’t conduct a court investigation of the matter, the Senate Judiciary Committee should call on both Justice Thomas and Mr. Crow to testify. It will take effort and resolve from all branches of government to repair the tarnished reputation of the nation’s highest court, but the stakes are far too high to continue ignoring it.

¹ [The Delray Democrat](#), April 2023, page 3.