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## Worth Noting<sup>1</sup>

<u>Volodymyr Zelenskyy</u>: "We used to say, 'Monday is a hard day. There is a war in the country. So every day is a Monday . . . We are all on the ground. We are all working . . . Doctors, rescuers, transporters, diplomats, journalists . . . We are all at war. We all contribute to our victory, which will definitely be achieved. By force of arms and our army, by force of words and our diplomacy, by force of spirit, which the first, the second, and each of us have."

Comment posted by "Ijarvis" in *The New York Times*, "Those who think Putin is a stronger leader than Biden are right; that's because Putin leads in a dictatorship and we live in a democracy. In Putin's world, all those American citizens participating in, 'Normal Political discourse" on Jan 6, 2021, would not have been arrested, they would have been shot."

<u>Abraham Lincoln</u> on Labor versus Capital: "Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."

Bill Walton, in <u>The Palm Beach Post</u>, on his role as an in-demand public speaker: "This is the favorite part of my life -- to be able to interact with people, to be able to interact with the common purpose of what we're trying to do, to create opportunities. ... When you go out there through the world -- and I travel constantly -- it's important to try to find goodness. Evil and bad will find you. Our challenge is to find goodness

James Baldwin, speaking in <u>Berkeley</u>, in 1979: "Every white person in this country, I do not care what he says or what she says, knows one thing . . . They know they would not like to be Black here. If they know that, they know everything they need to know."

A *New York Times* reporter response to my complaint he and his colleagues had a sacred trust, and that when they betray it, they betray us all: "I find your assertion of the betrayal of a 'sacred trust' is bizarrely over-emotional, hyperbolic and generally perplexing. To put it simply, in the vernacular of my profession: it's just news." He should be selling shoes or hot dogs, not reporting for the Paper of Record.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> *The Delray Democrat*, March 2022, p. 11.