

Big Business, the Rise of Capitalism By C Ray Omer Madley

What is the Enemy? The Enemy is a system and mentality that was designed by the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, British and French Europeans. These traders and explorers left their domains by sea to establish trade relations with ~~Africa~~^{Afrika} and ~~Asia~~^{Asia} without having to go through the Islamic middle men to do business. The Islamic world controlled all trade routes by land in Africa and Asia.

When the Moors of North West Africa ruled Spain, Europeans learned that beyond the Muslim world in Africa resides a people who had so much gold they flooded the Egyptian market in ~~Cairo~~^{Cairo} making gold of no value. This ruler name was Mansa Musa a Black Muslim making pilgrimage to Mecca from Mali. Then the Europeans learned that Africa was surrounded by the sea and that it was possible to reach India and China by going around Africa. The Muslims knew all of this because they controlled the trans-Saharan trade routes from the East to the West coast of Africa.

The Portuguese were the first to set out to go around Africa to get to India. Along the way the Portuguese set up trading settlements on the Islands off the coast of Africa or on Africa coastal shoreline. Where at first they traded Africans Cloth, metals, alcohol and firearms for gold and Ivory. The Spanish set out across the Atlantic to reach India and they located the West Indies also called the Caribbean and the Amerikkas.

The Portuguese had set up plantations on the Islands off of Africa ^{coast} to grow food. These same plantations which are big farms were taken to the Caribbean and Amerikkas. In the Caribbean and Amerikkas Labor was needed to keep up with the demand for sugar in the European world. The Europeans tried to enslave the natives to work the land to no success. They kept dying. Europeans tried to use other Europeans as indentured servants but they would runaway. Then the Europeans ~~chose~~^{chose} to use Africans because they already had a slavery system, were able to farm and do hard work. The Africans color of skin also made it hard for Africans to runaway. They are easily identified.

Afrikans were also able to work in the mines found in the Amerikkas.

When the British, French and Dutch became owners of the Portuguese and Spanish success in finding new land to trade with and how much profit they were making, the other European nations wanted in. It was decided the labor would come from Afrika. To justify the slave trade Europeans said Afrikans were not human and inferior. The Europeans could not go into Afrika interior because of Climate, Terrain, disease and the Afrikans tribes on the coast did not like competition. Afrikans on the Coast of Afrika would go to the interior of Afrika and get slaves who owned debt or were criminals ^{for} cheap then sell them to the Europeans for a lot. When the Europeans started to sell Afrikans guns and the demand for slaves increased Afrikans would go and kidnap others Afrikans to sell. This was divide and conquer and the rise of Black on Black crime. Blacks like they do to day was selling each other out. Blacks killing Blacks and selling drugs to each other is no different than the Black Slave traders. Blacks who snitch on each other to this oppressive and exploitative government are sell outs like the slave traders also.

Once the slaves were in the Caribbean and Amerikkas they worked from sunup to sundown with out pay and were given hand me down clothes, a area to build them a home and left over food to eat. This free labor increase the European Nations wealth. It help poor whites become rich off of the land, and big companies were formed by Europeans to run the plantations. Other private business were establish which was to provide jobs for Europeans and protect the Slave owner's property interest.

Now this is not for New Afrikans to go out and be mad at Europeans because it was Europeans who help end the Trans Atlantic Slave trade. It was Europeans who help end slavery in the Caribbean and Amerikkas unless convicted for a crime.

It ^{was} Europeans like Marilyn Buck who participated in the Black liberation army and helped free Assata Shakur, and Europeans like Lynne Stewart who fought as a lawyer to help people in the underground movement fight case. And we must not forget Harriet Tubman.

We must realize that we fight a system of Exploitation and Oppression and we fight a mentality of not only White Supremacy and Institutional Racism but a Slave mentality of self destructive behavior which we as New Afrikans must hold some responsibility for.

we seek reparations from the U.S., Britain, France, Spain, ~~and~~^{Portugal} and the Dutch ~~governments and from~~ the companies, banks, ~~etc~~^{large} that profited off of Afrikans blood, sweat and tears during the transatlantic slave trade where millions died and Slavery where millions suffered for 400 plus years.

If the governments and corporations chose not to pay Afrikan descendants then Afrikan descendants should at least be provided with the resources to govern their communities without being targeted and killed by police. Better housing. Job opportunities for our youth starting at 13 years old and qualified teachers and resources including funds for our ~~shoo~~ schools.

It must be realized that what appears to be freedom is not freedom. Our schools are underfunded. The school teachers are not caring about the children. Schools teach a Eurocentric education with little regard for Blacks, Hispanics, etc. Our children have no way to make money legally starting at 13. Our households are one family homes because of drugs and prisons. And our environment is a project designed to keep us as a majority of people trapped in a system of poverty. New Afrikans have less opportunity ^{for success} because of lack of know how, funds, ~~and~~ Connection and Education. Many are called and a few are ^{chosen}. This is the System and Mentality we must face and overcome.

Pax to the People.

Dedicated to P.D.I and Madder family.