

ILLUMINATIONS (Knowledge IS Power)

BUFFALO SOLDIERS

"Many people who have become involved with the U.S.A. politics Adopted the idea of 'CHANGING THE SYSTEM FROM THE INSIDE.' According to Thoreau, that idea would be based on a FALSE premise That the system is capable of changing and or that the system is willing to change, neither of which would seem to be the case, as the CONSTITUTION is set up to PRODUCE a CERTAIN KIND of SOCIAL ORDER and ECONOMIC STRUCTURE for the GOVERNMENT, which is one of the important CAUSES for the possibility of INJUSTICES to exist with impunity."

* Bolekqja!

We've all heard the sayings: "When in Rome, do as the Romans," "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em" and "We have to beat them at their own game by working inside the system." To be straightforward, as far as I'm concerned these sayings reflect REFORMIST geared motivations relative to those espousing such strategic incompetence and impoverished analytical grasp of the actual inherent exploitive-oppressive dynamics at work as regards the socio-economic and politico-cultural order (i.e., SYSTEM) in which we're confronted by virtue of illegal colonial and today, 2014, neo-colonial imposition via the United States' government.

In a word, such expressions are either rooted in an extremely naive understanding of our political status or such is the result of a purposeful COPOUT, i.e., cowardice surrender to the will of our foes. Each of these reformist-motivated expressions in effect endorse and center upon our INTEGRATION as an alleged "racial minority" into Amerika or our assimilation on the basis of general participatory civil rights, opportunities and status as equally treated "citizens." However, the severe error of such an orientation rooted in capitulation is certainly betrayed by the fact that those amongst us espousing this transparent "recipe for disaster" -i.e., our integration into a neo-colonial context made subject to White supremacy and capitalism-imperialism -aren't only in total favor of our "doing as the Roman's do," but quite tellingly, they're in accord with our deep adherence to a general strategy which is aimed towards our consciously becoming absorbed in institutional frameworks that they KNOW function on the basis of global-oriented and projected "FULL SPECTRUM DOMINANCE."

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This assertion isn't hardly reflective of an irrational nor "extremist's" political stance as in point of fact, it simply corresponds to the reality of WHAT Amerika is constituted as: AN EMPIRE! Yes, the United States is an "empire" to the definite detriment of the Third World—from Haiti, Mexico, Cuba, North Korea, Iran, India, the Middle East to Nepal. For any so-called "African-American" to deny the actual exploitive-oppressive nature of this nation, is to be immorally collusive. Indeed, this is precisely the inevitable ideo-philosophical thrust behind such clearly collaborative expressions as that of "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em," "We have to beat them at their own game" and "When in Rome, do as the Roman's." How delusional can one get by seriously entertaining such ignorant thoughts? Such cowardice propositions are clearly rooted in...ILLUSIONS.

I mean, "join" and "beat 'em" at WHAT "game?" Does not the very proposition call into question a thorough grasp of the ESSENCE of "Rome," i.e., the ideo-philosophical basis of "Rome" as regards the decisive structural factors guiding its rulers? Should we pursue the ILLUSION of "beating 'em at their own game"—a "game" designed towards exploitive-dominance on a global level—by playing by THEIR aspirations in wealth and power via oppressive operations or are we sanely obliged as just thinking human beings, to instead govern ourselves in a manner which is ethically consistent as well as conducive towards the realization of our developmental interests?

Must we succumb to and reduce ourselves to the level of debauchery as our racial-national and class foes? So no, our proposition mustn't ever be to subscribe to a politico-strategic program geared towards our "becoming compliant subjects of Rome," but instead, our central focus and general objectives has to be to ever go the wise path of Hannibal: TO THE GATES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN ORDER TO DETHRONE OUR SWORN ADVERSARIES.

"From the outset, the civil rights movement was dominated by black Middle-class leadership ALLIED to Democratic Party liberalism. Its aim Was to pressure the federal government to grant formal legal equality To the Southern black population. The Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., with his Christian religious appeals to those in power, became the exemplar of this wing of the movement. Riding on their coattails, along with the reformist Communist Party, were the leaders of the very right-wing social democracy in the U.S., such as A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin... By pledging NONVIOLENCE, King and the other 'mainstream' civil Rights leaders were PLEDGING THE MOVEMENT'S ALLEGIANCE TO THE WHITE POWER STRUCTURE, PROMISING THAT IT WOULD NOT GO BEYOND THE BOUNDS SET FOR IT BY THE LIBERAL WING OF THE RULING CLASS.

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Advocacy of nonviolence dovetailed with the belief that black people Could achieve equality and justice by relying on the government and "WORKING WITHIN THE SYSTEM."

—Workers Vanguard Nos. 997 and 998, 2 and 16 March 2012 (Manning Marable's "Malcolm X: A Liberal's 'Reinvention'," p.33)

"...Ex-civil rights leader Jesse Jackson conveyed to those assembled There that he came to march not for desegregation but for voter Registration, that is, for the Democrats. Jackson's Operation PUSH Organization wanted 'INTEGRATION' all right: INTO THE BOARDROOMS OF WALL STREET AND PETTY CAPITALIST ENTERPRISES."

Ibid., No.1000, 13 April 2012 (The Rehabilitation of Booker T. Washington, p.45)

"The economic well-being and the political stability of the capitalist Class rest upon the renewed degradation of the Negro people after the Civil War. It was this degradation that BROUGHT FORTH Booker T. Washington. He was the INSTRUMENT by which the Negroes acceded to the TERMS OF DEFEAT."

—printed in the Prometheus Research Library's "Memoriam: Richard S. Fraser," Prometheus Research Series No. 3 (August 1990)

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Washington "was the instrument" = TOOL, AGENT, ETC. of the White power structure (i.e., the capitalist-imperialist ruling class), yet folks like Louis Farrakhan endorse and espouse this clear traitor's program of reactionary accommodation. And, as we read Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH organization wanted "INTEGRATION—INTO THE BOARDROOMS OF WALL STREET." Anyone who professes to be our "leaders" and in favor of our "rights," must realize that "the Boardrooms of Wall Street" represent and constitute a form of SYNDICALIST STRUCTURE or a MAFIA-LIKE AUTHORITARIAN DIRECTORATE geared towards profit accumulation via hostile-takeovers, super-exploitation, job eliminations, wars, resource and raw material monopolization, etc., etc.

As in the case of the ANC & Company, folks like Jesse Jackson, Herman Cain, Al Sharpton, Vernon Jordan, et al. integration programs are ever about fulfilling their desire to be "petty capitalists" or to operate enterprises within and benefit from the systematic socio-economic and politico-cultural parameters of the United States' ...EMPIRE]

"What is needed, ... is a massive movement against the SYSTEM...not just its effects. There are still many ILLUSIONS about CAPITALISM—that it can be made greener, more just, less greedy; that it can respond to these Social, economic, political movements and be REFORMED. The ILLUSIONS Also extend to capitalist democracy. It has been drummed into our heads That we choose our leaders through free elections. But for the people's Choice to really make it into the halls of power is rare as hen's teeth. A Recent article confirmed that most majority Black cities—like Ferguson, MO.—are RULED by white mayors and city councils. ... Yet ILLUSIONS about How to overcome capitalism's crises persist."

—Workers World, Oct. 9, 2014

(Capitalism, greed and DNA, p.6)

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