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"Know Your Enemies, from Your Friends"

"All of Us or None!"

In other words, as in the case of the "ANC's" South Afrika, you can engage in all of the damn "Truth and Reconciliation Commissions" in the World, but in reality, it is the dynamics of the ECONOMIC BASE and indeed that of CULTURE, which are the FUNDAMENTAL DETERMINANTS, and which thus plays the paramount role as regards the nature and emergence of social relations, i.e., a class, gender, ethnic-racial and nationality ~~hierarchal~~ based structure based on securing and pursuing the perceived and fostered strategic and political-wealth imperatives of the ruling class.

To say it plainly, the "racial divisions and resentments" are an ineluctable expression and product of the white male supremacist, capitalist-imperialist and colonialist SYSTEMS, and for the politically sane and strategically perceptive there is absolutely no feasible road towards EVER creating the conditions for authentic and enduring "reconciliation" with SYSTEMS, that are by their very nature-design based and dependent upon antagonisms, i.e., brutal super-exploitation abroad, racism, patriarchy, neo-colonialism, wars, economic monopolization, etc. It is this BASIC TRUTH, in which "Commissions" of the exploited and oppressed of the world must form around and be ever concerned. I think ~~this~~ explanation more accurately and best helps us to grasp just WHY those of the white male power structure have found it necessary to implement some form of social control as regards our folks throughout the history of this alleged "great country."

As a perfectly relevant matter, what I find very strange is how human beings have a tendency to attribute for the various forms of SYSTEMS of exploitation, oppression and domination to that of "LONE ENTITIES," as if such somehow managed to "miraculously" appear out of a vacuum or that of "thin air," i.e., "independent of human will." At bottom, when we speak of and consider socio-economic and political phenomenon, we're dealing with, obviously, HUMAN RELATIONS

which center upon and are the product of HUMAN BELIEF SYSTEMS and WORLDVIEWS.

Obviously, there could be no slavery, patriarchy, racism, capitalist-imperialist exploitation, colonial domination, etc. WITHOUT human beings having conceived such doctrines and constructing corresponding structures geared towards securing and promoting specific economic and political objectives, i.e., power pursuits and material interests rooted in and motivated by peculiar CULTURAL-SOCIAL PRACTICES and WORLD OUTLOOKS born of a CIVILIZATIONAL BEDROCK. Yes, it is "organic matter" which, in the final analysis, represents the "basic structures" in which Michelle Alexander speaks of. Human beings are THE embodiment of the "basic structures," be these a racial caste, capitalism-imperialism, sexism, democracy, neo-colonialism, etc., are the operative cells whom design organizational frameworks as functional mechanisms--i.e., networks --so as to pursue, coordinate and realize socio-economic, scientific-technological and political, and indeed MILITARY, calculations or strategic and tactical priorities towards the obtainment of perceived and fostered interests and desires.

"... there is a subbasement beneath Marx's BASE --a place where POLITICAL and SOCIAL passions may slumber for decades but erupt with terrific force when a spark strikes the wrong place. If there is any one reason why Marxism has lost much of its once powerful intellectual magnetism, it is the rediscovery of the lurking power of political and social BELIEFS, perhaps the most disconcerting lesson of our time for economists."

-Robert Heilbroner and Lester Thurow  
(Economics Explained, p.39)

"... They attest once again, as did our critique of Marx, that ECONOMICS is NOT the ROCK-BOTTOM FOUNDATION of the SOCIAL SYSTEM. The economy is a vitally important part of society, but ALL SOCIETIES ULTIMATELY REST ON THE VALUES, BELIEFS, and SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS that different people have DEVELOPED IN THEIR PASTS, and that LINGER ON, for better or worse, to INFLUENCE THE WAYS IN WHICH THEY WILL CREATE THEIR DIFFERENT FUTURES."

(Ibid., p.123)

And yet, many wonder WHY the "soon-to-be" ex-President, Donald Trump, managed to actually receive "77 MILLION VOTES," even when those whom voted for him, KNEW and KNOWS what type of "heartless creature" this man is...

Isn't it a fact, that the BED-ROCK BELIEFS, VALUES and SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS of the United States--Western-World or Civilizational-Base--actually rest upon and was/is influenced by White Supremacy, Individualism, Extreme Competition, Patriarchy-Sexism, War, etc.? Thus, is it really any real wonder WHY, in 2021, there is a "Black Lives Matter" movement? Naturally, when we speak of "basic structures," "systems" or "institutions," what in fact these or rather we are referencing are operational paradigms or doctrinal models = VALUE SYSTEMS.

In other words, the psychological and behavioral patterns in which humans adhere to as regards the "basic structures," are the product of and directly related to our, every social order, ideological and philosophical ORIENTATIONS. Thus, it is the HUMAN FACTOR which is paramount since it is human beings, naturally, whom play the decisive strategic role in terms of socio-economic and political programs in which are designed, as again, no "lone entities," outside of Nature, develops to deploy methods of exploitation, oppression and domination "independent of human will." But I digress...

"From the outset, the civil rights movement was dominated by a 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 appeal to the conscience of 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 US, such as A Phillip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. These were Manning Marable's ideological forebears. By pledging non-violence, 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. 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'."

-J.L. Gormoff  
(Workers Vanguard, p.7, March 2, 2012)

Yep, the masses of Blacks, WHOSE LIVES DON'T MATTER, have long been "SOLDOUT!" That's the shrewd reality in which we're ever wise to learn since NEO-COLONIALISM--"Black Face, White Masks"--is truly OUR REALITY here in the United Snakes of AmeriKKKa. Finally, I want to propose a tactical approach which may have import-

ant potential as regards building greater cohesion or unity towards the ultimate aim of launching a national movement centered upon the strategic imperative of "GOIN' HARD" in this country.

We must pursue and engage in those activities which are designed to provoke inspire and mobilize masses of our folks via cadres and organizations. We must get ahead of those developments that appear suddenly and spontaneously, with the purpose of inserting competent and audacious leadership so as to ensure the proper orientation and effective guidance around pressing questions is provided so as to assure the masses consciousness is raised towards the realization of grasping the basic dynamics at work which functions to explain POLICE REPRESSION, RACISM, SOCIAL DECAY, ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION, UNEMPLOYMENT or JOB DISPLACEMENT, POVERTY, GANG VIOLENCE, DRUG WARS, ETC.

An enduring sense of deep FAMILYHOOD, is EVER the . . . "KEY!"