

A WORD OR 2

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“Black Nationalism is the only real solution for Black People in the United States.”

White America

It is essential that those of Us who are capable of acting independently know Our enemies. To know white power, and by extension the vast majority of white individuals, is to realize that you don't want to be identified with them, you don't want to have anything to do with them. with that in mind, in the conclusion of my White History Book (Mba Mbulu's An Introduction to White History), concentrated on the capitalistic nature of white America and white Americans. A brief excerpt of that follows (page 186):

“Of Business, By Business, and For Business”

“As W. E. B. DuBois stated so accurately, Northern capitalism conquered the South during the Civil War and, from there, went on to conquer the world. But before Northern capitalism conquered the South, Northern capitalism conquered the new government of the United States by executing a constitutional coup d'etat to supplant the Articles of Confederation. And before Northern capitalism conquered the new government of the United States, it made use of the Revolutionary War to break white America away from the reins of a European power that was too steeped in traditional economic values and practices to let capitalism run free. “Capitalism was conceived in Europe and spent much of its infancy there, but it was the bosom of white America that zealously nourished capitalism and handled it with kid gloves. White Americans are the people who were primed to deprioritize humanity so that capitalism might be all that it could be, so it should not be surprising that the history of white America is the story of the diminishing of human concerns and values and the spiralling growth of a money driven complex.

“With each conquest... capitalism revealed more and more of itself. It was a self-absorbed, narcissistic, all-consuming entity; so unscrupulous, so disdainful of humanity, so intent on recreating everything in its own unbalanced image and eliminating everything that it could not recreate. But more than compensating for those odious drawbacks in the minds of white Americans was capitalism's intoxicating selfishness, its dedication to ego-gratification, its bounty of rewards for those who successfully prostituted themselves before it, the misleading promise

of abundance for every person who applied its principles efficiently, and its self-serving and guilt absolving rationalizations. People enamored themselves of capitalism, even as it trivialized all of the virtues that were once so dear to them.

“While white America nursed capitalism and protected it from its detractors, capitalism propelled white America's growth, multiplied white America's riches and, characteristically, made white America in its own image. White America became the epitome, the living embodiment, of an all-consuming economic ideology. Its self-absorption, narcissism and lack of scruples drove white America to pursue what it wanted by whatever means imaginable; hook or crook, intrigue or misdeed, murder or unjustified military action. Its de-prioritizing of people and humane considerations is so blatant that it causes humanitarians to shudder, and its detachment from qualities such as justice and fair play is as total as it can be at any given time. But white Americans are in love with their nation; its intoxicating

selfishness, its dedication to self-gratification, the bounty of rewards it offers to those who successfully prostitute themselves before it; its self-serving propaganda and guilt absolving rationalizations were exactly what white Americans were looking for. And as they looked outward, toward the rest of the world after Reconstruction, spreading democracy was one of the least of white American's objectives. What they wanted was to spread and profit from capitalism; economic capitalism, political capitalism and social capitalism...

“Thus, in barely more than 100 years, white America had been converted from a colony that was steered down the capitalist path to a country full of individuals who were totally absorbed by capitalistic principles. This is the white America that looked toward the world after 1877. Her conduct from that time to the present has been arrogant, predictable, capitalistically single-minded and, all too often, deplorable... Until white Americans become capable of critically analyzing their values and what their nation has become, there is little, if anything, white America is likely to do that can help make the world a better place for human beings.”



BE BLACK SMART

{Note: It is not enough to understand that the United States is a capitalist country. One must also understand that citizens of the United States are capitalist beings; so much so that their capitalist nature has a rather easy time overpowering their human nature. The worst qualities of capitalism are represented in human form by citizens of the United States of America. They don't care like human beings care, they care like capitalists care.}

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, US of A STYLE

(This is a reprint of a Black Eye News Item that was sent out several months ago.)

There are verbal rumblings among some presidential candidates about "universal health coverage." Hillary Clinton, for one, is serious about making universal health coverage a reality in the US of A. The problem is this: universal health coverage does not mean the same in white power America as it does in a non-capitalist country.

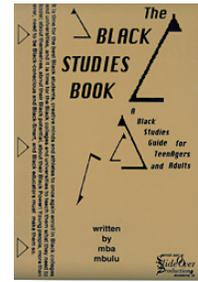
There was a time not long ago when it was legal for anyone with a driver's license and a car to drive anywhere s/he wanted to. But people began realizing that moving cars posed a threat to the public, so it was decided that vehicle owners needed to have the means to compensate others when their vehicle damaged someone else's person or property. What came out of that realization is what we call mandatory car insurance. Mandatory car insurance is a golden goose for the insurance and health care industries, but the concept has merit.

We could easily call mandatory car insurance "universal car coverage." When white power America approves a universal health coverage program, it will function pretty much like mandatory car insurance functions. The federal and state governments will not be required to provide health coverage to all of its citizens (which is how a universal health program should work), but all of its citizens WILL BE REQUIRED TO spend part of their money on a health insurance policy. It, like mandatory car insurance, will be a golden goose for the insurance and health care industries. But, unlike mandatory car insurance (which only applies to those who decide to drive), individuals have no way of sidestepping the expenditure. The government will force everybody to give part of their paycheck to an insurance company, whether individuals think the better of it or not.

Universal health care, US of A style, will mean the citizens of the US will have less control over their income. As it stands now, people in the US control only around 2/3 of the money they earn (the remainder is taken from them in the form of taxes by one name here and taxes by another name there). Universal health care, US of A style, will be like a tax by another name. It's going to help some people here and there, but more often than not, it's going to generate financial restrictions that make people sick.



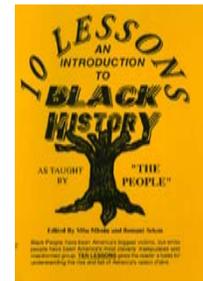
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Power Quotes

"Success is a result of what you stand for. Whether you 'win' or 'lose' on an individual level has little to do with whether or not you are successful."

"When it comes to supporting Black Power, Black individuals in the United States take themselves very seriously; they have so much to lose that will be put at risk. But when it comes to supporting white power, Black individuals in the United States make themselves very small; there is hardly a sacrifice they are unwilling to make in support of it."

"You can't change the system from within, but you can fool yourself into thinking you can; particularly when you fall under the influence of fear or greed."