Yankee Steve's Column

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The Reverend Al Sharpton

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Dear Rev. Sharpton:

During the month of May I have decided to write four people who are regularly in the news that like you can be thought of as newsmakers. Rarely a week goes by without some mention of your name on radio, television, or print media. I am sure that this is to your liking because it means as far as you are concerned that you are getting the message out that you want to proclaim, the message of Socialism.

It does appear that that you have placed your stamp of approval on Socialism, an economic system which though older than Capitalism, has not been as effective. I am surprised to find out that you have warmed to Socialism since everyone knows that it is as far from Christianity, the religion I am told you profess, as the east is from the west. I find this astounding. Were you like me ordained by those who held a Christian Bible in their hands?

Have I misjudged you? Are you a Socialist? Something you recently said makes me think that I am not bearing false witness when I say, "The Rev. Al Sharpton is a Socialist." The following words are yours, are they not? "America voted for Socialism when it elected Obama." Those words indicate that you approve of what America did when it elected a left-wing radical like President Barack Obama? Of course this does not mean that America knew what it was doing, nor does it mean that America even knows what Socialism is, but it does indicate that you know what Socialism is and that it meets with your approval.

You have been saying of late that Obama ran on a Socialist ticket and that is why he was elected. You know as well as I do that that is simply not true.

- Obama ran as a centrist because he is the quintessential politician, a slick character who would have done anything to get elected, even wear a flag lapel pin.
- Obama was elected because his predecessor was the worst president in recent memory, a disgrace to conservatives. Obama gained the support of the African-American community chiefly because he is black and not because black Americans understand that he is a radical of the first rank. Obama is a true son of the Left.

- Obama was elected because he acted as if he would instantaneously bring to an end the Iraq war which real Conservatives knew should have been avoided. Apparently he has failed to do what he promised.
- Obama was elected because he acted as if he was a straight-talking guy who would show Washington what honesty and transparency is like. Is that what we have in the White House? Alas we got a devious deal-maker, like Joe Kennedy Sr., the incarnation of deceit. Obama wants us to finance the murder of the unborn, defend homosexual practice, and bid us follow him even if he has surrounded himself with people who do not know how the private sector works.

I would be remiss if I did not say that I appreciate the fact that you are not like many others who support Obama. They would have us think that he is a centrist, but you know better. You have admitted that he is a Socialist, a follower of Karl Marx, Moses Hess, Joseph Deitzgen, Albert Einstein, and most recently Elena Kagan who will soon take her seat on the High Court next to Ruth Bader Ginsburg another determined activist and Socialist and defender of the Gay community.

I am sure you realize that everyone on the above short list of Socialists is a Jew. Why have I mentioned them and not all the other Socialists that are not Jews? You know who I mean - Mussolini, Lenin, Engels, and Hitler.

Well there is a reason.

The Jews are a small nation in comparison to other countries which continues to exist in spite of three holocausts. Their history can be easily placed under the microscope. Even a cursory glance at Jewry would show you that Socialism only took hold in the Jewish camp after it was secularized. This is important. If we study Jewry this will tell enlighten us as to why Socialism is now making a comeback in the U.S. Socialism is gaining in popularity because America like modern Jewry is being secularized. As a minister does that bother you?

And does it bother you that by adopting Socialism you have sided with the one community of Caucasian people, the Jews, who more than any other has promoted Socialism? I mention this because if you are the kind of black man that I think you are that would have to mean that you are in league with Jews more than any other white group, the one group that blacks hate the most. I suspect a housefly on your wall would be familiar with how you feel toward Jews. While you do not like whites in general, your colleague Jesse Jackson and you dislike Jews, in particular. I am sure that it has to irk you that Obama is surrounded by Jews who are Socialists and that he has been endorsed by rabid Jewish Socialists like George [Schwartz] Soros.

Sir, if you favor Socialism then that must mean that the Jews are your mentors since they more than any other people have pushed for Socialism in America. There is an irony here. If you were to switch sides and come over to the Conservatives you will again have to be mentored by Jews because in many instances it has been the Jews that have launched the most well-reasoned

and aggressive attack on Socialism. I could send you a list of their names. However I am certain that you will continue to follow Obama who listens to the dull Jews rather than the sharp ones like Anna Schwartz and Milton Friedman. Obama prefers the company of Rahm Immanuel, David Axelrod and Henry Waxman. You know a person by the company he keeps. Who supports Obama? Slimy characters like David Letterman, that's who.

Need I remind you that Socialists are not thought of as theists so how can I be expected to believe that those who do not need or acknowledge God will live up to their grandiose promises. Am I to believe that Socialism, which has left a river of blood as wide as the Volga, is not going to flood America? In order for Socialism to work it would be necessary that human nature undergo a change, but is that likely?

I could believe that human nature could improve over time if I was a Darwinian but I am not. Human nature is not evolving or getting better. Human nature is as corrupt as it was while writing the Constitution our founding fathers took our impervious nature into account. That means that Socialism, which always entrusts too much power to a handful of elitists and "intellectuals," will in time steal our liberties and if necessary spill the blood of patriots. But you don't have to take my word for it. The Holy Bible talks about the effects of Socialism,

"My son if sinners entice you, do not consent. If they say, 'Come with us, cast in your lot among us, let us all have one purse' - My son do not walk in the way of them, keep your foot from their path; for their feet run to evil and they make haste to shed blood." [Proverbs 1:10 & 15-16]

This has not been an easy letter for me to write which by the way I am sharing with those who read my website column. The way you have behaved toward the three young white men at Duke University who were accused falsely of raping a black woman makes me think that you are implacable, and that the hardness of your heart that you exhibit is due chiefly to the fact that you do not like white people. It has been three years since these lacrosse players were fully exonerated, and still you refuse to apologize. All they were guilty of was being white and middle-class.

Could it be that you have played the race card because you are a racist? Most people whom I know think that its exactly what you are, an opportunist who has found a way to use racial tensions to his advantage. Perhaps these people are wrong about you, but they feel they are right. Why is that?

I spent some of my early childhood in a black orphanage and have always been at ease around blacks who for the most part are fair-minded. I do not think that I would be at ease around you. I believe I know when a black person doesn't like white people in general, and you seem to be that kind of person. I was incredulous one day when I heard a sound bite on the radio in which you directed a slur against the people of my ethnic group calling us all "Greek homos." I do

assure you that had I been there when you made that remark I would have asked you where you received your ordination.

"There is a class of colored people who make a business of keeping the troubles, the wrongs, and the hardships of the Negro race before the public. Some of these people do not want the Negro to lose his grievances, because they do not want to lose their jobs. There is a certain class of race-problem solvers who don't want the patient to get well." Booker T. Washington [1854-1915]]

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