

Yankee Steve's Column

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The Aftermath: Assessing the Damage

How Much of a Victory?

On January 20, 2009, Barack Hussein Obama will be sworn in as the 44th president of the United States of America. Who says Americans have a corner on common sense? And who says that elections can't be bought?

Obama's victory was not as impressive as his handlers would like us to think.

Let us not forget that the Pew Research Center has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that the media went in the tank for the man born in Hawaii, or was it Kenya?

The president-elect may have a swollen head today, but we should not let him forget that a many Americans did not vote for him. They voted against George W. Bush. And let us not forget that many of the blacks voting for Obama were racially motivated.

Some black people still believe that white people are a bad lot. In their naïveté they actually think that politicians vary by color, and that they do not share a common characteristic of the lust for power.

Before Barak's hat stretches out of all proportion, we should not let him forget that in order to be elected he had to move to the center which suggests that he like most will be flexible in order to become president, even to betraying their actual base of support. It also suggests that America is center right.

This means that if your everyday American chooses to speak up, he or she may be able to hold on to our liberties, which to be sure, will be threatened by the Obama presidency. Obama's running mate suggested that the president elect will be tested by foreign powers during his first six months in office. In fact, **liberty itself will be tested.**

Are you listening Barack? This is for you. I want to assure you that you have not become the Pope. You are an elected official, and that is all. I want you to know that a number of us would never have voted for you, no never. That very idea would have been unthinkable. *We think that you are an enemy of freedom.* I for one do not trust you.

My earliest memories are of living in a black orphanage and growing up on the streets of New York. It was on those hard streets of the South Bronx where all I expected was unvarnished human nature. Only later did I learn that my experiences reflected Lord Acton's statement, **"Most great men are bad men."**

So it means nothing to me that Obama has become what in the eyes of many is a great man or a great black man. **I want to know if he is a good man.**

Please inform Obama that he has fooled most of the people this time but not all of the people. Those not so easily fooled are the people who cling to their religion and their guns, the same people which he disparaged when he was unknowingly recorded in California. These are the people that have heard the voice of statesman Daniel Webster,

“God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.”

And tell Obama that if he makes one wrong move that the center right of America, unless lied to, will be on him like stink on a Missouri hog. But wait a minute, even Obama’s campaign promises reveal that he will not be able to carry out his plans unless he enters into a contest against freedom. The philosophies of Socialism and freedom are incompatible.

Guilt by Intimidation

If columnist Ann Coulter is correct, Americans are afraid of one thing more than any other – to be thought of as racists. She does have a point. Blacks like Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton have used this fear to their advantage, lining their pockets with white folks’ green.

At the polls some Americans found a way to assuage this guilt that with great effect has been heaped on them for generations. How dare you be a white person? And how dare you say “God bless America” when men of stature, like that of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas or economist Thomas Sorrell, were not even allowed to eat alongside whites at a lunch counter in Selma, Alabama.

Those who were too young or too indisposed to march for civil rights at Selma, where thousands converged, got their chance to expunge their guilt when they turned voting booths into a holy of holies. Americans in the millions gushed with pride after experiencing their banal catharsis.

I did not share in their enthusiasm or their orgy of self-abnegation.

For one thing I am not ashamed of being white. For another, I have never in any way profited from slavery or from a kind of favoritism reserved for whites. What is more, I have never knowingly voted for a candidate who acted as if blacks should be treated as second-class citizens.

As a matter of fact I believe that the African-American Alan Keyes would have been the best person to replace Bush. The task will prove too much for Obama. His Socialism, if Congress permits him free reign, will in the end prostrate America which seems already down on one knee.

Unfortunately someone like Keyes will never become president because he, unlike Obama and McCain, is not the property of the Transnational-Capitalists who gave us North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

These moguls cry out for bread and circus, so you would guess that they are on the side of the plebeians. However there is method in their madness. We are expected to feed on the crumbs of Socialism while they feast on the riches of Capitalism. These are the real insiders who decide who will run for president, because in that way they can continue to control the global market. Notice “market” is singular!

The Oath of Office

Soon Obama will place his hand on a book and swear before the nation that he intends to uphold the U.S. Constitution. Someone has suggested that the book should not be the Bible, but instead it should be James Madison’s own copy of the *Federalist Papers* (especially article 46) which many of us believe Obama has never read.

Author Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, “The cruelest lies are often told in silence.” When Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office he said in so many words that he refused to practice *mental reservation*, a thing that I suspect Obama has turned into an art form.

Silent lying is not uncommon, even in ministerial ordinations, so why not in politics? Lincoln swore on the Bible, a book that glowers on deception, because he sincerely aimed to maintain the Constitution. Obama may swear on the Bible, but no one should believe that he has not embraced the ideology of Socialism which of necessity means that he does not really have a place in his heart for the Constitution. None of the framers of the Constitution were Socialists.

Note: Thomas Paine [1737-1809] became a Socialist but he stood alone. Paine was neither a signer of the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution.

Listen to Obama’s “Change is Coming.” That slogan could mean that a new Constitution is in the works. Obama will raise his hand and swear to uphold the Constitution but he will be like a woman who stood before the altar and vowed to love, honor, and obey because she thought that in time she would be able to mold her husband. She loved what he would become and what she could make of him; she did not love him truly for who he was.

Obama does not love America; he loves the America he sees on the horizon. This pompous man, who presented himself in one rally as if he had just descended from Mount Olympus, will let us keep baseball and the Fourth of July, but the premise that makes America what it is, the Constitution, will become unrecognizable.

In order to have his way with America, Obama will have to 1) Take control of the Supreme Court just like Socialist FDR attempted to do when he proposed that he appoint five more judges to the court to bring the court from nine to 13 members thereby consolidating his powerbase, and 2) Purge his own party of moderates. These events must occur first, then the Constitution and with it our form of government, will fall into the wrong hands. It has always been the dream of Liberal politicians like Obama to demonstrate that they can improve on the work of the founders.

When America elected Barack Obama, when adolescents in record numbers lined up around the block in order to vote for what was blowing in the wind, a way was opened for Obama to put in

place the kind of Constitutional changes which Liberal justices have been unable to implement. They would rather not hear from Lincoln,

“We the people are the rightful masters of both congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.”

No Thanks for the Memory

What will be the thing we remember most about Obama, who by the way is already planning a second term? Obama won't be remembered as the most eloquent president; Lincoln will never be surpassed. He won't be remembered as the most intellectual. Madison, though small in stature, stands head and shoulders above everyone else. By no means will he be remembered as the wealthiest President, that distinction should go to George H. W. Bush, the intimate friend of Saudi princes and one of the designers of NAFTA.

When the revisionists are finally quashed, when journalists no longer hide the truth about Obama, when Oprah tools around on a power scooter, when having a black president is no longer a novelty, Obama will be remembered as the most radical president, the friend of Delgado, the CIA's code name for William Ayers of Chicago and quite possibly the ghostwriter of Obama's *Dreams of My Father*.

Obama will go down in history as the best representative of Machiavellian politics, superseding the likes of such masters of deception as Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Lyndon Baines Johnson, and George W. Bush.

And he will be remembered as the first black president. Now that is good. God created Obama a black man, so let us all rejoice in the works of God. That Obama later became a Socialist with all that comes along with Socialism, after he had been formed in the womb, we must not, we dare not, attribute to our Creator. We may remember that Obama was the first black president, but that he was a Socialist we must try to overcome.

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