

Yankee Steve's Column

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Part One: Communism among Blacks in America

One would have thought that with the collapse of Soviet Communism (which took place under the aegis of the redoubtable President Ronald Reagan) that a final death blow had been dealt to Communism. On the contrary, Communism is alive and well on planet Earth. It now has a representative in the White House in the person of Barack Obama whose closest associates and confidants think like Communists, plan like Communists, and legislate like Communists. Washington has gone pink.

This is not to suggest that Obama and friends are Soviet-style Communists, or that they would want you to identify them with Chairman Mao. This is not the sixties. No this bunch are Communists. They would like to turn the entire world into a Jewish kibbutz where each and everyone work for the settlement, where all the economic planning of the settlement goes forth from one central place. They are what you might call "one-worlders."

I repeat, Obama and friends, many of them being drawn from the black community, are **not** Soviet-style Communists. They are not out to build an archipelago in which they imprison those who disagree with their policies, at least not now. Instead, Obama is a Trans-nationalist like a number of prominent Democrats, among who are George Soros and some Hollywood elites who had so much to say when George W. Bush was president, but for some curious reason have been are terribly quiet about Obama's plan to beef up the war in Afghanistan and silent about the way the Israelis engage in overkill.

The Democrats cater to these one-worlders who believe that there is nothing special about being an American, poor people are virtuous, white people are almost always bad, and that black racists do not exist.

The one-worlders are of the opinion that a select committee should be allowed to plan the economy of the world. Note: I did not say the economies of the world. A committee of that sort would not have to answer to the American Congress. As a matter of fact Congress would have to answer to it; like you do to politburo.

If commentator Dick Morris is right then Obama took the first real step toward denuding America of its prized sovereignty. And that this happened during the last meeting of the G-20. This would mean that all that we suspected about Obama, all that we have said about him thus far, namely that he is a radical Marxist, a communist, has now been confirmed, and so soon into his administration. Obama needed a crisis to take this first step, and George W. Bush who murdered fiscal conservatism, presented Obama with the crisis he needed.

The respected black intellectual Alan Keyes [my choice for the White House] was not exaggerating when he recently said [and not for the first time] that president Barack Obama had long ago signed on to the Communist agenda.

Does it matter that Obama is a black man? It certainly does. Socialism and the welfare state which go hand in hand is in most black communities the way to go. Now, before you condemn the black man for this remember his history. The blacks of America have experienced something akin to Feudalism or serfdom, the very thing that over hundreds of years prepared the Europeans for Socialism.

Leon Trotsky said that America might not become a Socialist country because Americans had never gone thru a feudal period in which people were treated as if they were a commodity, a thing that goes along with or belongs to the land. If you inherited or bought the land the serfs came with it. That didn't happen in America. However, Trotsky forgot about the black man. Once upon a time people in America were bought and sold like cattle. Blacks could be inherited; like serfs they belonged to the land. Blacks were taught to look to their master just as serfs were taught to look to those who were to the manor born. It is only one step from that to Socialism where the state becomes the prince of the manor or the Lord of the castle. If blacks are prone more than whites to go along with Socialism we have only ourselves to blame.

And so I ask, should we be surprised to discover that a number of blacks have adopted Socialism because they were pre-conditioned to it. Blacks in America tend to look to the government just as European Socialists do because they had masters.

A Green Light

How will Obama promote Communism? For one thing he has been given a green light by the left. Rumor has it that the president is thinking of painting the White House green. Just kidding, but I would not be surprised to discover that the comic book character the Green Hornet is now going to experience a revival, and expected to work in consort with Obama and the Senate.

Together they will swoop down to save the planet from those who think that global warming is a myth [like the celebrated physicist Freeman Dyson of Princeton who thinks that the problem of global warming is “overly exaggerated”];

from those who run their air conditioners too much;

from those who use coal, from those who drive SUV's;

from those who refuse to buy those new fangled light bulbs;

from those who think that the planet is in pretty good shape;

From those who know that the places already hot on the planet are not getting hotter;

from those who know that we have actually entered a period of cooling;

from those who know that carbon is not a poison and that it is what grows plants;

and especially from those who think that being left alone is a good thing, who believes that Al Roper of NBC should mind his own business. How dare he come on television preaching guilt? Turn off your lights he says, so that you can help save the planet. No way man! I am not J.S. Bach. He ruined his eyes by using candles when composing. I am keeping my lights on and you will not have anything to say about it.

Note: Al Gore has a carbon foot print the size of Sasquatch. Jetting around the world as he does he have used more energy than a stadium full of business men who own their own private jets. Gore's mansion wastes more energy than an entire village in the Ukraine. The man is despicable. He has amassed a fortune [some estimates are 50 million] by playing Chicken Little. Who is Gore to tell us that we are endangering the planet? The Cato Institute has placed on the internet over one hundred names of distinguished scientists who think that global arming is bogus.

Mr. Roper needs to take a pill. If I turn the lights off in my house it will be to save money, and not to act out of a false sense of guilt.

With Forethought and Maybe Even Malice

Barack Obama has appointed a black Communist, Van Jones, to be a special environmental adviser to the president. This choice of Jones says more about Obama than anything he has done to date. Jones is president and founder of **Green for All**. The name of the organization says a lot. All stands for the proletariat, the neglected poor. They can take the coming green revolution and run with it. Karl Marx would be pleased if he knew that one of the president's special advisers wants to place the burden of the revolution on the shoulders of the day workers, the poor. Marx would be pleased to know that Jones is a Soviet style ecologist like Mikhail Gorbachev who has leagued with others so that together they can use ecological concerns in order to spread Communism. This leads us to a pretty smart lady.

A smart lady that one

We must always remember that Socialism, more than anything else, is an attempt to plan the economy from a central location. The market must not be allowed to govern itself. It must not be a free market. Therefore Socialists have been known to avoid any of the credible studies which indicate that if we go ghah –ghah over green we will suffer permanent job losses and undergo unnecessary taxation.

Margaret Thatcher, who would have been a wonderful choice for our first woman president had she been born in America, was right on target when some twenty years ago she said that her contemporaries were using environmental concerns such as global warming to promote what she correctly called "world wide Socialism", and that while they made it look as if they were concerned about the environment, what they were really trying to do was get hold of the purse strings of the world.

Socialists want you to think that they are concerned about the environment, and that their fascination with industries that have gone green will be good for capitalism, but what they really want is to bring industry under the control of government, which is another way of saying that they want to plan the economy. They are watermelons, green on the outside, red on the inside.

A Closer Look

Who then is Van Jones? I have the feeling that he is not like the blacks I knew when I was a boy in an almost all black orphanage. Those kids loved America no less than I did. All they wanted was a chance to be treated fairly. Jones wants to go beyond that. He is the black man's Mikhail Gorbachev, a revolutionary.

According to World Net Daily reporter Aaron Klein, Jones was a founder and leader of the Communist revolutionary organization Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement, or STORM. [and that] "STORM worked with known communist leaders. It led the charge in black protests against various issues, including a local attempt to pass Proposition 21, a ballot initiative that sought to increase the penalties for violent crimes and require more juvenile offenders to be tried as adults. The leftist blog [Machete 48](#) identifies STORM's influences as "third-worldist Marxism (and an often vulgar Maoism)."

So how is it that our own president would appoint a man like Jones, someone as radical as William Ayers his Chicago buddy? Obama chose him just because he himself is a radical, and one who will be as radical as we let him become. This brings to mind Franklin Delano Roosevelt who had to answer critics in his own camp. They said that he was dragging his feet when it came to implementing Socialism. FDR said that he could only go as fast as the people let him. Interestingly, that still holds true. We still have time; we can stop Obama. But if we give him a free hand he will turn America into a Marxist state. We may have to live with his policies for years to come.

This will have happened because those who worshipped the earth as if it was their mother, who were concerned about the spotted owl, were out maneuvered by Marxist Socialists who commandeered their movement.

How Green is your Wallet?

Those who have gone green, who think that industry should come under the control of government, are so obviously pink on the inside, if not red, that journalist Thomas Friedman had to adopt a defensive position when he declared [*Newsweek* 2/13/09] that green is American. Self assured and pugnacious, Friedman says that new industries will be created and that jobs will again become plentiful if we go green. Those who go green will get in on the ground floor so why not go with them?

Friedman is terribly self assured. Apparently he has been willing to overlook a number of studies that suggest that if we go green things may not turn out so rosy after all, and that by going green it will mean job losses.

Standing next to a tree that was all bent out of shape Friedman wanted us to know where he stood. Make no mistake about it he is green and he knows all about these things doesn't he?

I must confess that that tree resembled how I feel when a Hollywood actress appears on television so she can make a pitch to save the spotted cockroach. These green people are like the walking palms of Costa Rica which do in fact move and reposition themselves during the night. They just won't stay still. And Socialism is just like that. It is always jostling for a position. You can't put it to bed and leave it there. While you sleep it repositions itself so that it can get the best shot at the sun's rays. Socialism will not go away. It has to be uprooted.

Friedman writes disparagingly of those who think that those who have gone green have been duped. Exhibiting what looks like a pretentious spirit he talks down to the "Limbaugh crowd" who think "that green is liberal, tree hugging, sissy, girly-man, unpatriotic, vaguely European." Well Mr. Friedman you forgot one word. That word is authoritarian, a synonym for Marxist. You forgot that some of us believe that the people who have gone green are much too bossy. Now they are telling us what bulbs we must use. In the future they will tell us what we can say and how many taxes will be needed if we are going to save the planet. We just want to be left alone, please!

While Friedman thinks that green will be good for capitalism; some of us think that it will only be good for government. Socialists only do one thing well: they raise taxes. Obama has already earmarked the taxes he will get from the green industries he is promoting. As a matter of fact the money will go toward his welfare state. That means that high flying authors like Friedman will start to chafe when the tax man cometh, and believe me he will come, or doesn't Mr. Friedman know that? What is this man thinking about?

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