African Americans (aka: the Negro) are at a critical and historical crossroads again, re-facing America's RACIST and biased political outcomes

In the wake of America's 2024 presidential election, it has been so entertaining watching Negroes who poured their hearts and souls into the Trump campaign to get him elected, only to realize that they've seen little representation of themselves in cabinet positions. Or that if any African Americans were picked to serve in cabinet positions, they'd be some of the last appointees selected and would likely fulfill either mediocre roles or bureaucratic roles that won't be much of a deflection from Trump's White Power facade that he and his new administration wish to impress upon the world. I have to admit, at times, we Negroes can be quite gullible to majority-rule persuasions that have often precipitated ethnocultural self-humiliation.

Sadly enough, many of us Negroes won't accept either the logic or reality that as long as white supremacy and the institution of racism remain our nation's shrouded backbone, Negroes will more often than not be the last hires in and the first out of any esteemed employment processes. With emphasis on the latter being regardless of how far we Negroes might have our heads up a White man's ass. No offense to our White brothers and sisters, but it is what it is, and we have to call it out for what it is.

Needless to say, Trump's selection of cabinet members sends a heinous racist signal to African Americans. Perhaps a more colorful way to describe it is that the selection of one African American, Scott Turner, is a backasswards way of managing America's political appointees of Black people, whereby on occasion, a Black face is grabbed from the ethnic gedunk locker to help America appear politically diverse in how its governmental administrative powers are shared. Surprisingly, Trump even considered Mr. Scott. Particularly in that any hiring decisions with the semblance of promoting a DEI initiative would be extremely bad for America and its "Make America Great Again" White Power movement. What's unique about Trump and characters of his likeness is that they don't give a rat's ass about political norms—and, as a result, don't mind flaunting any

inherently racist ideas about the patriarchy of White political power on a world's stage.

What's more insulting is that we Negroes (poor, rich, or in-between) would rather laugh at the kind of vehicle another Negro drives or the kind of poor environment that that Negro lives in than to work together and build a revered version of our ethnocultural selves. Instead, we'd happily go and weaken, cannibalize, or extinguish our own cultural brand so as to play second fiddle to a peer group that only realizes the Negro's worth pursuant to the kind of benefit they wish to achieve.

Or, we Negroes will collectively pour hundreds of billions of dollars of our hard-earned income into racist institutions and corporations, making those organizations substantially richer and more powerful than ever before.

How many Negroes do we see on a daily basis where consumerism conflated with flamboyant behavior has taken its toll on those individuals' spirits and intellectual well-being? Perhaps it's a slave mentality that's not fully understood by Negroes in general. Or that many Negroes are indifferent to it because their day-to-day struggles of trying to live in oppressive environments force them to be numb to the abject circumstances that they witness every day.

Particularly concerning the younger generations who have acquired some level of affluence. As a result of consumerism and media indoctrination that young folk are engaged in, they may not necessarily realize how bad their behavior has been until they end up in a bad predicament, like getting incarcerated for doing stupid shit—then realizing how foolish and annoying they'd been and that the institutions of racism knew all along who they were and how they'd act with any abundance of cash on hand. More importantly, it has been challenging for African Americans to collectively coalesce around constructive ideas that will serve their biggest and best interests.

And lastly, but no less concerning than the above, is that African Americans must address newcomers who assimilate in America. Because after two or three generations into the American experience, those generations may decide to run for political office, and during the campaigning process or after getting elected

into office, those young generations have a tendency to unleash their inherited beliefs from wherever they were acquired (i.e., parents, media, racist learning institutions, etc.) that African Americans are inferior to them. As a result, they decide to embark on a political journey of turning back the clock on decades, if not centuries, of laws and critical socioeconomic initiatives designed to either mitigate or stifle decades and centuries of violence and racist practices against the descendants of enslaved Africans in America.

Likewise, let's be honest about it. Who in the hell do these relatively new immigrant-descended generations think they are? It's kind of like African Americans leaving the United States of America and then assimilating in countries like China, England, Iceland, India, Mexico, Poland, or Russia—and then endeavoring to either supplant a centuries-old political base and/or enfeeble the citizenry privileges or powers of the citizens that belong to it. It's CRAZY! And such citizens of those countries would not stand for it. Not for a minute! There's a certain level of respect that has to accompany assimilating in a new country, and it doesn't ever diminish or get extinguished during the generations to come.

Where is our courage, African Americans? Our young folk are focused on the WRONG things. Like too much consumerism and bad fucking habits. I humbly encourage you to revisit the header image of this post for some clarity on the latter.

And so, my beloved Negro brothers and sisters, guess who's taking advantage of our cultural disunity and self-defeating amusing conduct? You've guessed it, right? The descendants of our ancestors' masters. And it's embarrassing as hell.

Respectfully,

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