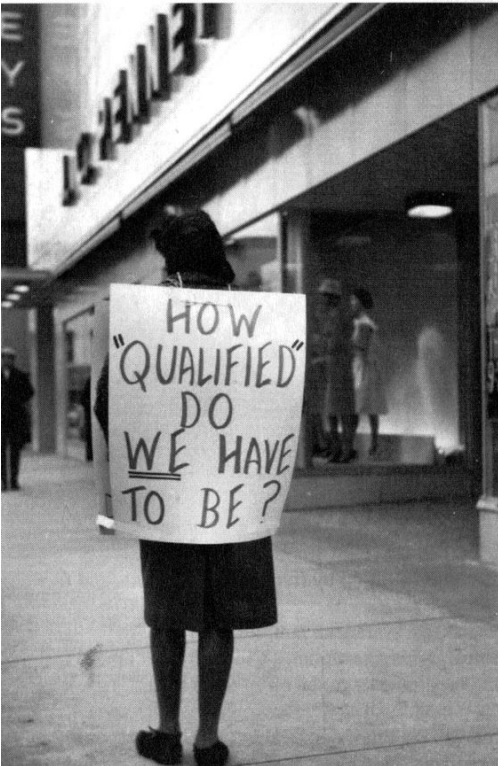


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How The Mighty Have Fallen

How Low Will They Go



Americans are less than 2 weeks from inaugurating one of the least prepared individuals in the history of the country to be the President of the United States. And the question that begs to be answered truthfully is how did this happen?

This country has had difficulty accepting any truth that challenges the supremacy and righteousness of the majority class. For many years the majority class has confused history with what I refer to as “his story”. His story is just that, something to be woven, created and manipulated until it tells the story that shows the majority class in the best light. They depict them-

selves as the most beautiful, the most intelligent, the most deserving to control the wealth and to rule our nation.

The election of Barack Obama destroyed the majority class’s carefully constructed story. There he was for all to see, grace, charm, intellect, dignity and decency. But wait, he’s a Black man. How can this be? What about us, the superior beings. How can he be elected to the most powerful position in the world? Cognitive dissonance! Danger, danger! Time to update the narrative!

The majority class was ripe for a new story. They needed someone to tell

them that they were still great. Along came Trump. Trump fed stories to the media and the media regurgitated them, presenting his stories as fact and truth. They told “his stories” and pretended that they were theirs. They fed “his stories” to the public, every lie, every fable, every bit of propaganda. And the public consumed it like hungry lions after a long time without a kill. This kind of manipulation of the truth, mangling of the facts has led to the current state of affairs where nothing is ever resolved, where someone like Donald Trump was elected President of the US. Think about it, he wasn’t even vetted.

Anyone who says that, Donald Trump was not elected as a backlash to the Obama presidency is in denial about the long dark history of this country when it comes to race and integration. Take a look at the majority class’s reaction to school desegregation. It has taken them years to do it, but they’ve developed a parallel private education system siphoning off tax dollars (through vouchers), teachers, and students

while leaving the public schools to decay. They’ve spent years trying to dismantle affirmative action saying that it’s unfair to the majority class and they’ve neglected public transportation, subways and buses because they certainly wouldn’t be riding them with those other people, those people of color. Their history has been rather than share, destroy.

So if you look at the election of Donald Trump through this lens it should have been expected. The majority class has sent the message that the most prestigious job in the world has lost its glow. Any idiot can hold the position, after all a Black man did. The real power lies elsewhere, not sure where, but somewhere else. We’ll see how this story turns out. If it’s anything like the other institutions that they’ve abandoned after desegregation, our country is in deep, deep trouble.

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