The Collage Part 2

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The Influence Peddlers

 The of State of Georgia has cause such a stir and contempt for enacting their new voting law that requires all registered voters to provide a valid picture ID before voting in person or absentee that Major League Baseball (MLB) decided to move this year’s 2021 Allstar game from Atlanta to a new location of Coors Field in Denver, Colorado. It’s just one more example of how professional sports is no longer about the game but whatever political statement can be made by its multi-millionaire athletes while they play, sit, kneel, or squat on the sidelines or in the dugout.

 This type of political expression by US Athletes has roots in the 1972 Summer Olympics held in Munich. This is when two track stars for the USA expressed their politicalness when standing on the podium to receive their Olympic Medals displayed the Black Power symbol by clinched fists raised in the air. Four years later this same political fervor happened when the USA decided to boycott the Summer Olympics which was held in Moscow. Sports seemingly has been a forum whether by individual action or by unity of country to display one’s political point of view in protest. Whether showing the Black Power symbol, taking a knee during the playing of our National Anthem, boycotting the Olympics or moving games to another venue, political expression conducted by professional athletes and professional athletic associations is becoming more the norm than the exception. So, when the MLB cancelled playing their Allstar game in Atlanta, it was not surprising since back in 2017 the NBA basically did the same thing moving their Allstar game out of Charlotte, NC over a “bathroom bill” that year due to a federal legislation concerning transgendered individuals and the use of restroom facilities in public areas such as a stadium of arena. Times most definitely are a changing.

 However, in this case the outcry of opposition not only comes from professional sports associations but is also coming from corporations of major industries. Delta’s CEO has publicly denounced the new voting law but a week prior he publicly had come out and supported it. Coca-Cola CEO, another Atlanta headquartered corporation, had their CEO come out to publicly denounce the law as racist and hindering but they themselves support Human Rights atrocities by doing business with their number one Asian business partner China. Hollywood has even publicly stated their opposition, calling for no more movies or TV productions to be filmed in Georgia but have no problem when the Disney Corporation makes their movies in China in the worst region for Human Rights violations, Xinjang Region, where Uighur Muslims have been placed in internment camps. Disney received some minor criticism but there has not been and continues not to be any boycotts of Disney productions or cinema’s refusing to show Disney movies. Delta has not ended their requirement for passengers to display a valid picture ID when purchasing a ticket at an airport or boarding any of their flights. So where is the discrimination and racism when those entities claiming the loudest themselves perform the same if not worse actions. Politics should remain in the political arenas of a State Capital or in Washington, D.C. not coming from boardrooms or board of directors, or CEOs on the playing fields of stadiums or coliseums only if the legislation effects their specific operation should any words be heard from them.

 The events of the past year are still being played out today. Political rhetoric inciting political divide and division among the people is escalating at such rampant speeds that local municipalities would much rather give into the destruction that the protestors cause rather than to stand up and defend justice and the true way of American life. Relaxing laws is not the answer to defeat radical, racist thought and outcries of injustice. The continuation of the current illegal activities by elected officials all throughout the land has allowed this virus of corruption and deceit to spread without being contested. Time is now upon everyone in this country to look at themselves in the mirror and earnestly decide what side of the proverbial fence are they going to be on. The side of truth, justice, and equality for all or on the side of destruction where our pledge of allegiance could very well end up being, “Ay pled li ianectu flaggen tupep kile for stahn.” (*The Omega Glory,* Original Star Trek series, March 1, 1968)

How Soon Everyone Forgets

 The year was 1988 it may only be 33 years ago, but I guess it is far enough behind us that the events of that year’s Presidential campaign may as well be in a different galaxy far, far away. Lest we all forget, our current President Joe Biden ran for President of the United States that year. If not for the investigative reporting by ABC News, this country would have never known how much of a liar and how much this President exaggerates on the facts. This trait of his past is still prevalent and present today. This reporting by ABC News was done in a time when the truth in reporting was a requirement of journalism and when this news agency sought the truth in reporting and not being a propaganda liberal rhetoric machine that they are of today. What this confirms is honesty is not a good family trait to have for the Bidens, for now Hunter Biden has taken the example and lead of his father and states the laptop under investigation is not his though documents and store video prove the opposite.

 With the time that has transpired since the 1988 episode, I guess it is enough for the people to forget his past transgressions which began when Biden was in law school at Syracuse University where he got caught plagiarizing in a paper, not given credit where credit is due. Oddly, he committed the same offense during his campaign that year when in his campaign speeches he used statements as his own creation when in fact the statements were those of Robert Kennedy and JFK.

 We learn in the Bible that “Forgiveness isn’t about letting someone off the hook.” (7Bible Verses About Forgiveness, Abide & Seek). “It’s about understanding the grace of God…”(7Bible Verses About Forgiveness, Abide & Seek). Forgiveness only comes from God, I and no one else living is God. So, if the people want to overlook his past and present actions that is their choice, but I chose no to for he now holds the most powerful office in the land where honesty, integrity, and truthfulness are just a few of the major attributes a person should have to hold this position. It is said we all have transgressions. Such is true, but the big difference is Biden and now his son, Hunter, have made a comfortable living exploiting the truth to the American People. When does truthfulness and honesty cost too much? It is when the truth is presented, and the liar is put in a light that shows how bad he or she really is. Truth does not need an advertising firm. Even roaches run to the darkness when light is place upon them. Misstating the truth or lying is not unfamiliar to this man. He has made a forty plus political career out of it. So why should we be surprised that Hunter will do the same. Children learn behaviors from their parents.

The year 1988 may be only 33 years ago, but the sins of the father follow him through generations and are now present within the son. The Bible clearly expresses that each of us are our own bearer of sin. (Deuteronomy, 24: 16, Ezekiel 18: 19-20, Provers 28: 13) Only when the individual confesses their sin will they be forgiven (1John 1:9) However, what we all are witnessing is defiance and a continuation of corruptness and a lie. Therefore, as long as Biden and Hunter persist on continuing down this path, we the people need to know the Lord is just and he will respond.

The illusionist tactics of Biden and the current Democratic Party are a completion of a prediction made by the late Nikita Khrushchev, the former Premier of the Soviet Union. He is noted as stating; “We will take America without firing a shot. We cannot expect the American People to jump from Capitalism to Communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving them small doses of Socialism until they awaken one day to find out that they have Communism.” (United Nations, 1959) President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Senator Bernie Sanders, US House of Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), US House of Representative Ilhan Omar, Hollywood, corporations (e.g., Disney, Delta Air Lines, Coca-Cola), and many others jumping on this new voting law in Georgia which expands voting and does not restrict it expresses the comments made by Khrushchev. It brings integrity and legitimacy to the voting process otherwise illegal activities persist. Democrats are just like the Communist. It is all about power and control and keeping it. Doing whatever it takes to maintain such, even to include lying to the masses and utilizing and incorporating the national media to be the engine that pumps out the false rhetoric concerning the issues such as voting laws to gain and keep their control. Weaking the country through relaxed border policies, the continuation of printing money to devalue our currency, the continuation of generating the false division of rich and poor, and the constant increases of taxes on the people which causes the people to become more dependent on the government and not independent of government supporting individual freedom. All are being done to fulfill this prophecy of Khrushchev. Where is this unity Biden talked about in his inauguration speech? American’s must wake up and realize our Democracy that we and our forefathers who have fought and died for is slowly being eroded away by the acceptance of liberal thought as generated by Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Adam Schiff, Hillary Clinton, John Kerry and many others. America is the ideal land of the home of the brave and the land of the free. This is why Trump fought so hard for it and why he was so ridiculed for it. If we want to keep our freedom, our way of life, our ability to earn as much as we can without having to give it all to the State for their corrupt exploits , then Americans, true Americans, must all rise up and like the statement made in the final scene of the “*Hunt For Red October*” made by the character Marco Ramius, “*A little revolution* (rebellion) *now and then is a good thing.”* This may be attributed to this character in this movie but more truthfully should be attributed and known to be the words stated by Thomas Jefferson, our third President of the United States. He continues by stating; “*and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.”* (Thomas Jefferson to James Madison, Paris, January 30, 1782)

All meaning, as ‘we the people’ are the controllers of this government, we and only we have the ultimate responsibility and duty to elect those individuals who uphold those characteristics and values that support our United States Constitution. If not, then we might as well have the ancestor of Betsy Ross create and develop a new country flag, one that incorporates a hammer and sickle.

Hypocrisy of MLB, GA v CO

 Well MLB has revealed their true colors. Their decision to relocate the 2021 Allstar game in Colorado in retaliation to Georgia’s new voting law is a farce. The act by MLB shows how irresponsible their decision was and how baseless this response was indicating no one within the MLB spent the time to read the voting laws of each State comparing the two. All this was, was a knee-jerk reaction just going along with the crowd of opposition to make themselves, MLB, to look current and significant, like a modern up to date organization that is sensitive to the human plight and feelings of the people. This is so far from the truth that it would take the Hubble Telescope to see the truth.

A cursory review of the two voting laws of each State would immediately show that the new voting law in Georgia is less restrictive than in Colorado. Georgia has “No-Excuse” Absentee Voting whereas in Colorado if one wants to vote Absentee they must provide and have a valid excuse. The number of Early Voting days in Georgia is greater with 18 in the last election where in Colorado the number of Early Voting days was 14. The hours of voting in Georgia on Election Day have not changed, still 7AM to 7PM. Finally, Colorado requires voters voting In-Person to present a valid photograph ID to confirm their identity before casting their vote. So, Georgia has done nothing unique or in violation of any person’s rights. A total of 36 States has laws requiring voters to show a form of identification with 26 requesting or requiring the ID have a photograph.

As this has become the issue that MLB wants to use to show their support of fighting against human right abuses as they define it, I wonder if the MLB will be called out over their relationship with China, the worst country in the world on violating human rights. On mlb.com they advance and promote their “partnership” with China. So along with the MLB joining the NBA and the NFL, these US professional sport organizations are saying on one hand they oppose restriction but with their other hand it is in the pockets of corrupt countries like China all for the money they potentially can make through these relationships. Do a deal with the Devil and the Devil will make you pay!

Finally, because of all the baseless outcries of objection to this new Georgia voting law, the State of Georgia’s GOP has asked that all Coca-Cola products and logos be removed from the State Capital. As they should, since the CEO of Coke has publicly come out against the State. Likewise, the CEO of Delta Air Lines has done the same. So, as a response to MLB, the Braves organization should remove not only the Coca-Cola logos and products from the stadium, SunTrust Park, but also remove the Delta Air Lines logo and arrange to have another charter service to do the team charters. Money is a valuable asset and commodity to the airline and other major corporations these days given losses all have already incurred because of COVID-19. Be careful what you wish for Coke, Delta, AFLAC, Atlanta Falcons, Home Depot, Microsoft, Google, and others for you just might get it is the old adage.