

# GUEST COMMENTARY

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 entist and philosopher, in a minor work entitled "Phisiognomy" writes: "Those who are too black are cowards, like for instance, the Egyptians and Ethiopians..." Lucian (125?-190 A.D.), Greek writer who, in a work entitled "Navigations" introduces two characters who start a conversation:

Lycinus (describing a young Egyptian): "This boy is not merely black; he has thick lips and his legs are too thin... his hair worn in a plait [braids] behind shows that he is not a free man."

Timolaus: "But that is a sign of really distinguished birth in Egypt, Lycinus. All freeborn children plait their hair until they reach manhood..."

Herodotus (480?-425 B.C.), Greek historian, writing in his classic, "The Histories": "It is in fact manifest that the Colchians are Egyptian by race... I had conjectured as much myself from two pointers, firstly because they have black skin and kinky hair..."

In more modern times, white supremacist scholars have had

the well-researched works of fellow Europeans who did not share their racist points of view. Count C.F. Volney (1757-1820), French intellectual, in his book, "Voyages en Syrie et en Egypt," wrote: "...all have a bloated face, puffed up eyes, flat nose, thick lips; in a word, the true face of the mulatto [African]. I was tempted to attribute it to the climate, but when I visited the Sphinx, it's appearance gave me the key to the riddle. On seeing that head, typically Negro in all it's features... In other words, the ancient Egyptians were true Negroes of the same type as all native-born Africans... Just think that this race of black men, today our slave and the object of our scorn, is the very race to which we owe our arts, sciences, and even the use of speech!" Gaston Maspero (1846-1916), French Egyptologist, in a work entitled, "The Dawn of Civilization," stated: "By the almost unanimous testimony of ancient historians, they [the Egyptians] belonged to an African race which first settled in Ethiopia..."

Other scholarly works by European researchers on the African origin of civilization include: "The Book of Beginnings" by Gerald Massey (1881); "The Ruins of Empires" by Count C.F. Volney (1787); "The Signs and Symbols of Primordial Man" by Albert Churchward (1913); "Anacalypsis" by Sir Godfrey Higgins (1836), and "A History of Ethiopia" by E.A. Wallis Budge (1928).

A most appropriate conclusion to this discourse is a quote from another European historian, Joseph McCabe, who writes in a work entitled, "Life Among the Many Peoples of the Earth," (1927): "The accident of the predominance of white men in modern times should not give us supercilious ideas about color, or persuade us to listen to superficial theories about the innate superiority of the white-skinned man. Four thousand years ago, when civilization was already one to two thousand years old, white men were just a bunch of semi-savages on the outskirts of the civilized world. If there had been

anthropologists in Crete, Egypt and Babylonia, they would have pronounced the white race obviously inferior, and might have discoursed learnedly on the superior germ-plasm of glands of colored folks."

Onwards the Afrikan Revolution!

## NAACP AND YOU

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help programs and the best ways for Blacks to become free. After which came Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his non-violent methods of exacting change in the social order with peace and love for all in the areas of education, employment, politics, and economics. Dr. King's works were an adaption of Ghandi of India, and Jesus Christ. Dr. King was the chosen leader of the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott and gave life and meaning to the civil rights movement.

The NAACP under the leadership of Roy Wilkins and others served as the mother and trainer of most Black leaders in America since it's founding in 1909.

This includes but is not limited to Attorney Charles Houston of Howard University School of Law, U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall, Dr. King and many others who expoused the philosophy of integration.

All of the approacheds in the fight for freedom had their good and bad points. None of them

## BUSINESS

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4. You must see to it that your program is consistent.

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It is difficult to appreciate being well dressed going into a department store and having all of the store security personnel follow you around, because you are an African "...everyone knows that Africans steal things like stealing America from Native Americans.

It is difficult to understand the experience of being 5 or 6 years old and watching your grandmother verbally dissect a European for referring to you and your sister as "cute little pickaninnies".

It is difficult for a European to understand this small sample of the hourly, daily, weekly experiences of Africans living in Amerca. There are however some things from a human perspective that one has to take on faith without actually having experienced them. If indeed an entire group of people are angry over the same thing, I believe that entire group of people are impatient because

of the same problem. If an entire group of people seem to be more hostile because of the same problem, perhaps the fault lies in the problem and not in the people. It is difficult to conceive of an entire group of people, a geological group of people as are Africans in this country, as being paranoid or schizophrenic. It is up to our European friends therefore to understand this lack of patience. If indeed they are to be our friends, they must participate in the destruction of the system that creates the lack of patience. I am sure therefore that my European friends will understand my attitude that we cannot, we will not, and we must not wait one second longer. For those who refuse to understand, a quote from a very wise man... "Before you would be my friend, let me show you the awful consequences of being my enemy." La Lucha Continua!

The Struggle Continues!

## POLITICAL POINTS

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Authority Board of Directors, but to no avail. Keeping in mind that it's the mayor who has the authority to appoint individuals to the board has passed up each opportunity to place the destiny of the people where it belongs, in the hands of the people. One of the greatest and most rewarding things about being an elected official is being able to appoint citizens to various boards and commissions to give citizens even more input in government. Especially when it comes to issues that are extremely important to their everyday lives and families; placing a housing tenant on the board is the only American thing to do.

Why the city inspectors determined that the complex at Madison Terrace was roach infested and uninhabitable you would think that the mayor and her crew would finally realize

that it is time to give the tenants something that they have been asking for for years — someone from public housing on the governing board.

As the city prepares for the next state legislative session, I hope at least they will find enough to deflate their egos to the point they pull themselves to support BDR 25-65 of the next session. This will allow housing residents a chance to have some say in their destiny by serving on the board.

After finally realizing that "city projects" have problems you would think that those at City Hall would think that "Government of the people, by the people" would enter their minds; but what do they do? Appoint themselves! I guess it's good that the residents are finally getting some relief. Thank God it's an election year. Why else would the mayor appoint herself

to the city board if she plans to leave the job in just ten short months. Hopefully the people that need help will get something out of this, however with one councilman already appointed by the mayor, now she has appointed herself and is looking at another councilperson. We need BDR 25-65 for the people, because all we have now is cockroaches on the walls and more bureaucrats in the halls.

### \$5,000 REWARD

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either (1) be patrolled at least once each half hour by a security officer, or (2) shall have a security office assigned full time to that area at a central observation point or a single entrance-exit point."

Arnold said that beyond rewards, a long-term solution to the problem of insecurity of MGM workers must be found.

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