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On January 16, 2016, the Left and Right joined to honor a man who ripped off his doctoral dissertation, ripped off his most-famous speech, cheated on his wife, was MIA when his followers were set upon by water cannons and attack dogs, and was a Communist stooge. The Left honors Michael Luther King, Jr. because it forces the Right to play the We're-Not-Racists Game. The Right honors King because they are desperate to prove that We're-Not-Racists. While Sacred Cows John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy have been taken down a few pegs, King remains untouchable. Even Donald Trump tweeted: "Celebrate Martin Luther King Day and all of the many wonderful things that he stood for. Honor him for being the great man that he was!" (based on the replies, Trump ought to quit while he's behind). Juxtaposition this yearly circle-jerk with the bile heaped upon a true man of honor, Civil War general Robert E. Lee, whose birthday is four days after King's, and you have a stark example of the warping of American history and the American psyche. How bad is it? Google just apologized for displaying "Robert E. Lee's Birthday" instead of "Martin Luther King Day" in Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi business listings!

Ignorance may be bliss, but willful ignorance about "Dr." Michael King, Jr. is a special kind of stupid. People quote the most-famous quote of King's most-famous speech, the one he ripped off, and it never occurs to them the utter hypocrisy of the man who spoke the words "the content of their character". Confront them with the facts - that a committee appointed by Boston University in 1991 found King plagiarized his doctoral dissertation; that he plagiarized his most-famous speech from Archibald Carey, who delivered it at the 1952 Republican National Convention (you read that right!); that his right-hand man, Ralph David Abernathy, confirmed in his autobiography King's "weakness for women"; that King, Abernathy, and Rosa Parks attended the quaintly-named Highlander Folk School, a "social justice leadership training school" (as Wikipedia spun it) founded by Communists Myles Horton, Don West, and James Dombrowski (in case you're under the delusion that Park's refusal to sit at the back of the bus was a happy accident); that Bayard Rustin and Fred Shuttlesworth, with whom King founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, were Communists; that Rustin was jailed for committing lewd homosexual acts - and you will be called a racist (or worse). Little wonder King's primary influence was Sacred Cow Mahatma Gandhi, a vehement racist and self-loathing bisexual who beat his wife and son, and engaged in "spiritual marriages" with underage girls!

The "four little children" King referenced in his most-famous speech, the one he ripped off, have been squabbling over his legacy for years. As race-hustlers extraordinaire Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton will tell you, Civil Rights is Big Bu\$ine\$\$\$. The children of the Kennedy boys live off of the trust funds set up by Papa Joe, who made a fortune on Wall Street and boot-legging, and used his ill-gotten booty to buy his dim-bulb son the Presidency. But what do King's children do for a living? Do any of them actually punch a time-clock? Or do they

consider earning a paycheck beneath them? Certainly, Jackson does. The morning after King's death, he popped up on *"Today"* wearing a sweater he claimed was stained with King's blood. Problem was, Jackson was NOT with King when he was shot. What I have always found odd about the famous photo taken right after King was shot is how the witnesses were way-too busy pointing at the direction of the shot to tend to their mortally-wounded comrade crumpled at their feet; to me, that speaks volumes. What also speaks volumes was how no one has ever called out Jackson on the blatant lie he used to launch his "career".

Unlike the generals he squared off against, Lee was so clean, he squeaked: he didn't screw around or own slaves; he called slavery in letter to his wife "a moral and political evil" (in case you're under the delusion that the South broke from the Union solely over slavery, the secession decrees of Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia DO NOT mention it). When his wife, a great-grand-daughter of George Washington's wife, inherited Arlington House, Lee freed its slaves, per her father's will. The Army seized Arlington House after Lee resigned his commission. He was the first choice of Abraham Lincoln (the Original Sacred Cow) to lead the Army, but declined because of his stance on states' rights. The government bought Arlington House at auction (the Lees were unable to pay the property tax in person as required) and turned it into Arlington National Cemetery.

One of the generals who did Lincoln's bidding was a vile piece of shit named William Tecumseh Sherman, who wrote to General-in-Chief of the Army Henry Halleck: "We will remove every obstacle, if need be, take every life, every acre of land, every particle of property, everything that to us seems proper". Now, you would think that the man who would proclaim at his second inauguration: "With malice toward none, with charity for all" would be appalled by this. But nope, Old Rail Splitter got such a thrill up his leg, he ordered Sherman's report to Halleck published. In contrast, Lee issued an order forbidding his troops to exert "barbarous outrages upon the innocent and defenseless [Northerners] and the wanton destruction of private property". Despite the industrial might of the North and losing Gettysburg, Lee nearly pulled the proverbial rabbit out of his hat, yet ultimately fell to Union general, drunkard, womanizer - and future president - Ulysses S. Grant.

The honors heaped upon Lee in the decades following his death (Dwight Eisenhower wrote to dentist Leon Scott, who was mortified Ike admired Lee, that Lee was: "one of the supremely gifted men produced by our Nation") dried up when King's father threw his support to John F. Kennedy for president. This was significant, as it allowed the Democratic Party leadership to bury its horrific past and paint the GOP with the racist brush. King's endorsement had the extra-added bonus of bringing the racist hammer down on Lee and those who fought for the Confederacy -- obscuring the true circumstances behind the Civil War in the process. Indeed, the Confederate Battle Flag is now as toxic as the Ku Klux Klan, which was launched as the armed wing of... wait for it... wait for it... THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY!

When a punk named Dylann Roof shot up a black church, killing 9, South Carolina's gutless wonder of a governor, Nikki Haley, decided that Roof did what he did it because of the Confederate Battle Flag, and ordered it removed from the State House, as if that magically-fixed everything. Last year, Alabama's gutless wonder of a governor, Asa Hutchinson, stumped to separate King Day from Lee's Birthday. If he can get a bunch of gutless wonders to go along, Lee - and the Democrats' repugnant legacy - will be regulated to the trash heap.

Meanwhile, New Orleans mayor Mitchell Landrieu wishes to adhere to the wishes of the retards who chanted "No Trump! No KKK! No fascist USA!" and scrub The Crescent City clean of all traces of the "hate" for which Lee "stood". And if Southern University professor Malcolm Suber, the nut-job behind the aforementioned retards, gets his way, Joan of Arc (who saved France, which bankrolled the 13 Colonies' revolt against Great Britain), George Washington (who guided said 13 Colonies to victory against Great Britain), Andrew Jackson (who saved New Orleans from being wiped off the map), and Jean-Baptiste le Moyne de Bienville (who founded New Orleans) will join Lee on the Retard Hit Parade! Speaking of retards, someone remind Nancy Pelosi that her father dedicated a monument to Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson while he was mayor of Baltimore.

King and Kennedy each sold himself as something he wasn't. King's behavior was even-more egregious as he was a man of God. Remember when fellow man of God Jimmy Swaggart was ripped when he tearfully begged forgiveness after being caught in a hotel with a hooker? The Left couldn't scream "hypocrite" loud enough. Yet, the Left and Right are too happy to overlook King's extracurricular activities because he was the nominal head of the Civil Rights Movement. But why was he tapped? Why not the much-more worthy Archibald Carey? I suspect for the same reason Barack Obama (who shamelessly globbed onto King and Lincoln) came from nowhere to become president. As Joe Biden put it, Obama is "articulate and clean". Like King, he was also young, ambitious, and charismatic. Carey, on the other hand, was older, modest, and had the charisma of a wet noodle.

My problem with King and Kennedy (and Lincoln, for that matter) isn't that they weren't choir boys. My problem is the sheer deceit and the Left's and the Right's cheerful willingness to promote this deceit whenever it suits their agenda. If we are willing to tear down our heroes of the past, then we better be willing to tear down our heroes of the present. Or as Lee said: "Get correct views of life, and learn to see the world in its true light. It will enable you to live pleasantly, to do good, and, when summoned away, to leave without regret".

UPDATE: The Charlottesville (VA) City Council voted to remove a statue of Lee erected in 1923, and remove his name from the park where it stands [February 7, 2017]

UPDATE: The statue of Lee, the last of four Civil War-era landmarks in New Orleans, was removed to cheers from onlookers [May 26, 2017]