The Biden magical mystery hypocrisy tour

Joe's Magical Mystery Presidential Hypocrisy Show is coming to your town, soon. While he's out making speeches about *healing* and *coming together* and *uniting America*, behind the scenes (and sometimes in front of it) his supporters are calling for the heads of all Republicans who either worked for Trump or supported him. It's an interesting situation in what would normally be seen as opposites at work, but it is definitely nothing new for Democrats who have perfected the art of babbling out of both sides of their mouths at once. True multi-taskers they are, able to leap tall buildings with a single bound...while knocking them down with the jet wash of their rhetoric.

We on the Right have come to expect this, but each time we see it play out in real time it somehow has a way of shocking us. Joe says that we must heal our wounded country but conveniently forgets that it's his party and indeed himself who are responsible for the past four years of political war on America's civility. We don't need to review the litany of anti-Trump protests, deep state machinations and media/social media collusion that has earned the Democrats their snake venom merit badges. Suffice it to say, they've done a masterful job at pulling a Tommy gun from their guitar case and peppering our country with a hail of vitriol that has shredded any hope of unifying us.

Strike that. The Joe Show HAS brought one group together and that is the <u>Republicans</u> who have coalesced around not only the President, but perhaps more importantly the central message of his Presidency...that we must put America first and safeguard our rights and liberties at all costs. Now THAT'S coming together! Thanks, Joe.

It's almost a cliché to say that we are more divided now than at any time in our history with the possible exception of the Civil War, but I'll say it anyway because it is truer than true. The Civil War was a combination issues war that involved 'America's original sin' of slavery and was also a clash of business and lifestyle cultures. It could be said that it was a war fought by the powerful federal state against the sovereignty of the individual states themselves, largely over one overarching issue, that of slavery. But was it? Could it have been a war for domination of America's business model - agrarian economy versus an industrial one? It's worth pondering, anyway. One thing is for certain, it was hideous and destructive, taking over 600,000 lives of <u>Americans</u>. It was also a war of words and propaganda in which the media played a part, just like it's doing today. The similarities are scary.

But back to the Biden follies.

The war the Left is now waging, blessed by Jovial Joe, is a multi-front war that has its 'troops' stationed all over this great country. They're in the media, universities, labor unions, in the legal community, NGOs, in city councils, mayors' offices, states' high courts, at Silicon Valley's high-tech companies and among the financial folk at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets. And, yes, as we are also finding out, they are imbedded in many states, masquerading as impartial voting authenticators. I don't know if the 'fix was in' on this election as some claim, but it is getting harder and harder to give some cities and states the benefit of the doubt when they proclaim their innocence to outright manipulation of the voting process. It's alarming that the charges include: stiff-arming poll watchers, denying access to vote tabulation areas, encouraging signature non-verification on ballots, allowing late-arrival ballots to be counted, not to mention countenancing the wholesale post-dating or even destruction of ballots by postal workers.

It's getting increasingly difficult to avoid thinking 'conspiracy' when one looks at the myriad of ways our votes are being toyed with, especially in cities with long-standing reputations for voter abuse. But to tar the Bidenites with this brush may be a bit premature. Proving any connection will take time, and we have a little over a month to do so before the votes are certified and a President is chosen. However, and it is a big however, we do have a Supreme Court and a remedy for criminal wrongdoing and for finding the truth.

It is called holding another general election if significant wrongdoing were to be found. Most probably it would involve those few states that are in question like Georgia, Pennsylvania, Nevada and perhaps Michigan. Let me be clear, I do not expect this to happen for a number of reasons, but it is a possibility.

One thing that <u>is</u> happening is the massive move by the media to make the Biden Presidency a fait accompli. And it's not just the usual suspects that are pulling out all stops to minimize the voter irregularity allegations like CNN and MSNBC, WAPO and the NYT. NPR is doing its part to be loyal to the Democrat cause. This morning, on NPR's 'Morning Edition,' co-host Steve Inskeep led off his report on the DOJ's intentions to investigate such irregularities by calling the President's charges as "baseless" - not *allegedly baseless*, or *seemingly baseless* or *possibly baseless*, but <u>baseless</u>. That should tell you all you need to know about our venerable publicly-funded 'news' organization...and which uniforms they're wearing.

The Congress and the Senate's members aren't wasting any time, either. They're out in front taking names and making lists of the transgressors - Trump staffers and Trump supporters. They're using the old Hollywood 'never work again' play..."Unless you hop up on this casting couch and submit you will never work in this town again" or something to that effect. I can hear the echoes of HUAC (the House Un-American Activities Committee); "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist (read: Trump) Party?" Don't laugh, political retribution is coin of the realm in Washington, and it's especially strong these days given the abject hatred the Left has for anybody who's been associated with or worked for Donald Trump.

So, then, what's next for Uncle Joe? Well, there's the transition team, for example. Normally, a transition team gets the cooperation of the sitting President and his staff. But that's generally reserved for the actual WINNER of the Presidency, and as long as Joe isn't *really* the President-elect his folks are going to have to set up shop at the nearest Holiday Inn and rely on messages from the West Wing, surreptitiously dispatched by frightened WH staffers looking for favors from the Biden HR people. Bottom line is that the transition team might as well be called the 'lost boys' of Never-Never land until the lawyers release them or...they could get a court order to gain entry to the White House, I suppose. I'd pay money to see that happen. Picture the Secret Service and the Capitol Police standing guard at all the entrances while somebody like Joe's wife or Kami's husband presents a DC court order and says, "Mr. Trump, open this door." Great imagery.

All kidding aside, the Biden Show IS probably scheduled for its DC opening in mid-December whether we like it or not. And while we don't have to agree with the plot or like the way the actors are portraying *real patriots*, it is a command performance at least for the Democrats who love to gush over their own and pretend that theatre is real life. One thing is for certain, like advance men sent to cinemas to PR the way for the gala premier, the 'unity machine' will be working overtime to prepare the 'folks' for a huge group hug as the senior-in-chief flashes that famous crooked Biden grin at us and gives us a "C'mon man; it's showtime!" Hooray for Hollywood.

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