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You Don't Have to Be A Non-White Female, Immigrant Crying "Racism" to be GG, But It Helps

The appointment of Haitian import Michaelle Jean, 48, as our new Governor-General is an insult to the Canadian dispossessed Majority and an outrage. Having adopted the brainless employment equity notions of Israel Firster, now Supreme Court Justice, Rosalie (I was born of Holocaust survivors in a displaced persons camp) Abella, the federal government has committed itself to making the federal workplace reflect the makeup of the population. Well, the outgoing freeloader general, Adrienne (I was the only little Chinese girl in my class in all-White Ottawa) Clarkson, was a non-White, foreign born female, who worked in the media (CBC etc.) married (both times) to a White man (most recently philosopher and self-appointed thinker John Ralston Saul). Michaelle Jean, similarly, is a non-White, foreign born female, who worked for Radio-Canada, and is married to a White man (filmmaker/philosopher Jean-Daniel Lafond.) If balance were truly the government's objective, mightn't it be time for another White man or perhaps a White woman to be appointed Governor-General?

Jean is scarcely known outside Quebec and is a person of meagre national accomplishments. She's another tele-prompter reader, except that no one outside Quebec knows who she is. The ex-astronaut **Marc Garneau** widely rumoured to be a top candidate for the job would have been a far more creditable appointment.

Adrienne Clarkson came here as a child refugee and graciously devoted a portion of her maiden speech to an Eeyore-like account of the awful racism she suffered at the hands of Canadians. This "racist" nation let her flourish on camera at the state television network, the Province of Ontario made her its representative in London, and. finally. Jean Chretien elevated her to be the Oueen's representative in Canada. But don't count on any gratitude from her. Jean seems cut from the same cloth. She, too, is another tele-prompter reader, who came here as a child refugee singing her tale of woe about "racism". Michaelle "Jean has spoken of racist taunts she faced as a child ... 'I have come a long way,' Jean told a news conference in Ottawa on Thursday as she was introduced as the country's 27th governor general. 'My ancestors were slaves, they fought for freedom. I was born in Haiti, the poorest country in our hemisphere. I am a daughter of exiles driven from their home by a dictatorial regime." (CP, Aug. 4) Freedom? I thought the revolution in Santo Domingo was a mass bloodletting and massacre of Whites pure and simple. Complaining about growing up in Thetford Mines, she says: "There were these men [and] they'd yell 'Nigger, nigger, take a bath ... Here I was in a hostile land, hearing those hostile words." (National Post, August 6, 2005) It must be noted that Whites in Haiti face more from hostile Blacks than nasty words. They face kidnapping and murder. Of course, Jean wasn't so offended that she returned to Haiti. Indeed, as with Clarkson, this "racist" country elevated her to a top government broadcasting position and the role of Governor-General.

Now, let's get this straight: Jean is representing the Queen in Canada. That's Canada, right, not just Quebec. However, Jean boasts: "'I'm Quebecois, and Quebec is my home. Sure, I'm of Haitian origin. I know my tradition, my heritage." Yes, but does she know OURS? She doesn't even mention considering herself a Canadian, although she'll be collecting a nifty packet of cash for filling in for the Queen? She may know her Haitian traditions, but what does she know of our

British traditions, system of government? What does she know about the Queen?

The National Post (August 6, 2005) reports: "Friends and colleagues say Ms Jean only had relationships with White men. She lived for several years with a Montreal painter, Daniel Villeneuve, before meeting Mr. Lafond in the late 1980s. ... [They] moved to Little Burgundy, a predominantly black neighbourhood near downtown Montreal." The couple will be bringing their six-year old adopted Haitian daughter to Rideau Hall. The desiccated Monsieur Lafond, 60, according to the Globe and Mail (August 6, 2005) is "fashionably left of centre." No improvement over out-going resident philosopher John Ralston Saul, 58 to Clarkson's 66, who is also "fashionably left of centre" and who had as one of his early mentors, one-world internationalist and the father of the vile Kyoto Accord Maurice Strong. Jean was recommended by defeated Liberal cabinet minister and principal secretary to Paul Martin, Helene Scherrer. Scherrer was asked for her recommendations. She boasts about wanting to appoint women (again?!) "'I just decided that it would be part of my mandate to be sure that woman [sic] would be there." When Martin got Jean's name, he burbled: "'That's the one. ... I want somebody who really represents Canada." (National Post, August 6, 2005) What Canada is he talking about? Amazingly, while many of Jean and Lafond's circle are separatists, she's also a dual citizen of France!

We have a modest suggestion, he should have appointed a Pakistani woman in a *burka*. With her face fully covered, she would be both politically correct and anonymous. In her spare hours, she could go on television on shows like the old "What's My Line?" and beneath her black bag stump the contestants as to her real job. If the idea for appointing a **Governor-General** is to ennoble a "typically downtrodden" Canadian, why not a displaced Newfie (male), infected with hep-C in the tainted blood scandal, a one-time duck hunter who has seen his gun licence revoked through an acrimonious divorce, presently driving a 15-year-old beetle, working as a telemarketer because his last job was outsourced offshore?

Our Montreal Associate Gilbert Gendron writes: "About the new Governor General: In a nutshell, Paul Martin said that Michaëlle Jean is the face of Canada and represents the country's future. The future is now in Montréal, with all its ugly features. Just last night, two «African-Canadians» had a shoot-out in the streets of the Saint-Henri district, as if they were involved in tribal warfare on the Dark Continent. The TV stations have kept mum about the gunmen's racial background, but no-nonsense crime journalist Claude Poirier told the truth on the radio. Michaëlle Jean is supposed to be highly intelligent. However, her defence of Adrienne Clarkson's follies was pathetic."

Canada's 'Future' Adores Yesterday's Man

Last spring, the-little-thug-from-Shawinigan's attitude to the Quebec scandal was vintage throttler: "So, maybe a few million were stolen, it was a good programme, the errors were administrative." (Note to self: Next time hire a better class of mob accountant.) Now, however, "former prime minister **Jean Chretien** says <u>he</u> feels betrayed by **Liberal** associates accused of mishandling millions of dollars in the sponsorship scandal that has also raised questions about his role. 'Of course some people betrayed us. They betrayed the government, they betrayed me and they betrayed the nation, but they will pay the price,'

he said Wednesday in Hamilton after receiving an honorary degree from McMaster University. [Evidently it would take more than the persistent miasma of scandal to dampen the ardour of] Jingyi Chen, an environmental sciences graduate who waited for Chretien outside the convocation hall. 'I'm your friend from China!' the 24-year-old exclaimed as Chretien left the building and approached a waiting car. 'I've really adored you!" she said, and giddily handed a camera to Chretien's aide and posed next to him for a picture. Esther Yirick, 22, said she was glad Chretien could be a part of her special day. 'It's a shame that people are making such a big deal out of the Gomery Report considering everything that Jean Chretien's done in his life,' said Yirick, [appropriately] an anthropology graduate. 'It's an honour for us to have had him here today. I wish that people would stop talking so much about that and focus more on the positives that he's done." (Canadian Press, June 8, 2005) Yech Get back to us when you've paid taxes for a year or two in the real world.

Live 8 Folly: Geldof Tells Martin to Stay Home If He Isn't Bringing more Loot for the Third World

The propagandistic Live 8 Concert with its nonsensical challenge to eliminate Third World poverty is self indulgent, guilt-ridden misplaced idiocy. It sought to mobilize the gullible to pressure politicians about to assemble at the G-8 meeting in Edinburgh Scotland. Has been musicians like Bob Geldof are trying to get a mass movement going to jawbone our leaders into boosting foreign aid to .7 per cent of GNP. A crowd of about 35,000 sat through a variety of entertainers at a free conference in Barrie, Ontario. Similar concerts were held in other G-8 capitals.

Ring leader of this pressure to pick our pockets is Irish musician Bob Geldof of Boomtown Rats fame several decades ago. The Globe and Mail describes him: "He is consistently rude, foul-mouthed, socially awkward Irishman whose personal life has been as chaotic as his personal grooming. It's has been a quarter century since his music enjoyed any mass popularity. Most people under 40 could not name his band." (Globe and Mail, July 2, 2005) Geldof is on an ego trip hectoring Western leaders to send even more aid to the Third World. "We will change the world," he tells people in the run up to these consciousness raising free concerts. Duly entertained and inspired the music crowds are to pour into the streets and pressure their leaders to give away more of their money. The cynic might well ask: "Why don't you write a big cheque on your own account and not try to pick the pockets of Western taxpayers?"

Getting into the shakedown act, as well, is the now doddering saint from South African Nelson, once jailed as a terrorist, Mandela. A full page ad in a number of papers, including the Globe and Mail (June 30, 2005), featuring Mandela's hoary head screamed: "Tell our leaders you want extreme poverty to end. We have six days!." How do we end "extreme poverty"? Get our leaders to send even more money. The ad quotes a speech Mandela gave in Tromso, Norway, June 11, 2005: "In less than three weeks time, the leaders of the G8 nations will meet in Scotland. They will face perhaps the most critical question that our world has to face. How do we remove the face of poverty from our world? ... They have an historical opportunity to open the door to hope and the possibility of a better future for all. History and the generations to come will judge our leaders by the decisions they make in the coming weeks."

Geldof certainly lived up to his reputation for tactless rudeness and monstrous arrogance, warning Canadian **Prime Minister Paul Martin** not to show up in Scotland unless he was prepared to pony up .7 per cent of **GNP** in foreign aid. ""There is no use in your prime

minister coming to Scotland, unless he is prepared to do this deal, 'Geldof said to a Canadian audience via satellite Tuesday. 'If he's not prepared, stay at home. Just stay at home. Don't come. "You're not welcome unless you are prepared to do something finally and irrevocably on behalf of the poor of this world, Geldof said." (CTV News, June 28, 2005) Not to be too picky, but it really wasn't Geldof's conference.

First, it's important to know just what the slogan target of .7% of GNP really means. "Canada currently gives about \$3-billion a year in foreign aid, a figure that would have to increase to \$15-billion to reach the .07 target." (Globe and Mail, June 30, 2005) So, both Saint Nelson and the Rude Guy from Dublin see shovelling Western taxpayers' money into Africa as the cure-all for poverty. Far more worthwhile would be for African leaders to stop their obscene expenditures on arms and their high rolling thieving ways and make better use of the aid they already get. "George B.N. Ayittey, a Ghanaian PhD at the American University and president of the Free Africa Foundation, notes that in 1998 sub-Saharan Africa received \$17-billion (U.S.) in foreign aid. That same year, sub-Saharan Africa, excluding South Africa, spent \$15-billion on weapons." (Globe and Mail, June, 2005)

Why are they poor? Will robbing Canadian working-class taxpayers to shovel more foreign aid to them help? No, until their own corrupt leaders act responsibly, no amount of foreign aid will help. Foreign aid acts as an "enabler" -- as they say in psychobabble: it permits the corrupt African leaders to continue to rob and mismanage their countries and not face the consequences. "The scale of the task facing Western leaders in their drive to help Africa was laid bare yesterday when Nigeria's anti-corruption commission reported that the country's past rulers had stolen or misused up to \$500-billion. ... The stolen fortune tallies almost exactly with the \$500-billion of Western aid given to Africa between 1960 and 1997. That amounted to six times the help the U.S. gave to post-war Europe under the Marshall Plan. ... General Sani Abacha, the late military dictator, holds the prize for greed in the orgy of corruption, having stolen between \$2-billion and \$7-billion in only five years." (Globe and Mail, June 25, 2005)

Margaret Wente wrote: "Just give us the fucking money,' says Saint Bob. Well, it's not as if we haven't tried. ... Today, aid to Africa is at a record high ... and Africa is poorer than before. Most of the money wound up in the pockets of the kleptocrats, who bought weapons for their armies and stashed the rest in Swiss banks. ... In the mineral-rich nation of Zaire, dictator Mobutu Sese Seko amassed \$5-billion in foreign debt and managed to steal \$4-billion for himself. Now known at the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the country has become a killing field in which millions have died in a civil war." (Globe and Mail, June 28, 2995)

The National Post (June 30, 2005) commented: "There is growing unease in financial circles next week's G8 summit will be hijacked by the Africa agenda and fail to properly address the biggest threats facing the world economy, including global spending and saving imbalances and surging oil prices. Some political analysts are becoming disillusioned with the emphasis on foreign aid, saying the money will continue to end up in the pockets of corrupt dictators without major economic and political reform on the continent -- an issue the summit, to be held at Gleneagles, Scotland, July 6 to 8, seems to be about to gloss over. ... 'This very great focus on this issue, as if there were no other issues, could only be justified if there was a truly viable plan, a kind of Africa Marshall plan. But there isn't one.... I think it is negligent not to address a variety of other issues such as high oil prices and a variety of trade disputes,' Prof. Braun said."