

BOOK REVIEWS

"HOMO AMERICANUS: Child of the Postmodern Age" by Tomislav Sunic, 2007 (ISBN 1-4196-5984-7)

Former Croatian diplomat, Tomislav Sunic puts forward his views on the development of today's American. Whilst Croatian in origin, Sunic has had extensive experience in the United States having received a doctorate in political science at the University of California and also at one time holding an American professorship.

America is the least homogenous nation in the Western hemisphere both racially and in terms of the lifestyles of its citizens. This makes generalizations difficult although not impossible.

While political scientists and historians proclaim that racial or ethnic differences are not innate, and are the product of nurture and education, biologists and geneticists will reject this. Nevertheless the liberal dogma of equality has not yet lost its credibility and politicians and professors who question it can find their careers restricted or truncated.

This sets up a sort of functionalism whereby those who take an unconventional approach can be stigmatized as racists and fascists. American liberalism promotes democracy while at the same time it takes a repressive and undemocratic stance when its own orthodoxies are challenged.

To become masters of the modern Americanised discourse the liberals and leftists had to remove any authors from the library shelves who they considered too right, racist or otherwise opposed to their views. A true democrat would be expected to at least respect the right of all across the political spectrum to be heard.

Those who question the constant commemoration of the Jewish Holocaust are generally treated like heretics. In fact Professor Kevin MacDonald has described the "veneration of the

Holocaust as the central moral icon of the entire civilization". To a certain extent those who question multiracial or multicultural policies are also vilified.

Nevertheless do those who purport to accept or even support the current situation really accept it or just pretend to? Sunic makes a comparison with the old Soviet Union where those who in public supported, or even played a part in running the system, often laughed about its contradictions in private.

Similarly, although Americans have always stressed the notion of liberty and the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, certain historians have pointed out that the country's founding fathers were as much motivated by economic and capitalist motives. Sunic believes postmodern Americans are so focused on the amassment of commodities that they are becoming perishable commodities themselves.

In fact Homo economicus can be used as a synonym for Homo Americanus. As one writer pointed out some time ago "the dominant influence in the making of America has been overwhelmingly bourgeois, and the population has been selected by the requirements of the capitalist regime". Survival of the fittest in America applies not to the fittest in arts or politics, but the fittest in capitalist commerce.

What is the future of America? Sunic foresees the possibility of a return to segregation and the Balkanisation of America along ethnic and racial lines. In a market democracy Americans cannot be expected to develop an organic and fraternal relationship with each other. He sees such a relationship as feasible only in a racially homogenous society or a sharply segregated one with each group pursuing its own destiny. The omnipotent market in America strengthens the desire of citizens to act as free economic agents with no spiritual bonds to each other, nor any sense of the common good or historical community.

Americanism, like communism, may only function in the future as a basic form of survivalism in which inter-racial wars will be the norm.

Only change of mind can save Our Kind, so as to cause a change of behavior. Werner Sombart wrote in his study of Jews & capitalism that "The USA is the distilled essence of Judaism." The USA is a study in entropy. E.T.

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Hail Tom! Many thanks for your thoughtful & thought-provoking letter of 10 SEP 08. You've raised many points of wisdom in regard to our conduct as Aryans. The Germans have a view of people who appear to be more than they are, & people who are more than they appear to be. I prefer to be amongst the latter, for the masses tend to be asses who will not comprehend, anyway. As for the former, who want to appear as more than they are, shaven heads, tattooed insignia & slogans are intended to make up for what they lack inside themselves. They don't fool people for long, so they have to associate with others who also wish to fool people. Eugene O'Neill described such a mutual conspiracy of illusion in his great little play, "The Iceman Cometh," in which a travelling salesman unmasks each one's illusions, including his own. I recommend it for reading.

Bertrand Russell, the English mathematician & peacenik, wrote of the majority who "eat the cake of convention," rather than striving to achieve their own 'menu' of belief & behavior. We "go along to get along," for the most part. My own parents tried to live in terms of some mythical "Joneses," rather than standards of their own making & liking, within the realm of the possible. I learned from them, thereby avoiding the grave error of attempting to live someone else's life. Hence, I've lived my own life, according to my own standards. This is not a sacrifice, but a privilege.

Humans are gregarious, that is, communal animals, for it takes two to reproduce. Most of us live in societies, in which we must get along, to some extent, with those around us. But this does not mean we must associate with our inferiors in beliefs & behavior. I do not. Again, that is a privilege for me, not a sacrifice. The Aryan hero you so well describe is a member of society in terms of what he can contribute, rather than what he can get from his association. Unlike the empty groupies, the Aryan needs no one to lean on, or to confirm to him that he exists, as do the groupies, who can only wish to have such an Aryan as their leader.

The writer, Toland, noted that none of the NSDAP leaders needed The Party to be 'somebodies,' for they were somebodies in their own right. He said, "Even when Hitler was a nobody (unknown), he was a 'somebody.' So somebodies in our own right we must be, rather than 'empty vessels,' which make the loudest noise.

Indeed, might makes 'right,' as our jew president Teddy Roosevelt declared, when he took Panama from Colombia, but strength without wisdom leads to disaster, as our imperialist adventure has proved over the decades, to the present. The Aryan must be wise as well as strong. He must put his race first: Is this good for Aryans? must be his eternal question. Thanks for sharing some of the wisdom of The Bhagavad Gita. I'm told that The Vedas has more of same, although I've yet to find a copy thereof. The wisdom of India is from the Aryan conquerors, who disobeyed the B.G. rule against race-mixing: "From the corruption of women proceeds the confusion of races; from the confusion of races, the loss of memory; from the loss of memory the loss of understanding, & from this, all evil." I shall stay tuned for any reply from Mr. Bunsee of South Africa.

If we learn nothing else in life, we must learn to govern ourselves through self-knowledge. Hitler said that we all have our "inner piggy" which we must wrestle with to achieve our best. The Church listed this creature as "the 7 deadly sins." As we mature (I hope), our piggish nature which was usually manifest in childhood, should shrink in size. Some people grow old without maturing. Of the USA it is said that we have come from savagery to senility, with no intervening period of civilization. I know many people like that.

Indeed, those who lack self-mastery are at war with themselves. Addicts fit this description, as well as those who give themselves up to intoxication & irresponsible behavior. There is no virtue nor heroism in dissolute behavior.

As you say in your essay, our enemies have made us cowardly by indoctrinating us with false guilt. Such trickery is not only a good substitute for force, but it allows our enemies to use our strength against us. Such a deal! Toxic theology is poisonous to Aryan warriors, & Christinsanity carries a double-whammy with its message of guilt & forgiveness toward our enemies, as well as its Protestant gospel of wealth, which tells us to be acquisitive. When we are inquisitive, albeit rarely, we have our 'edjewcators' to bemuse us with disinformation & distractions. I think you'd agree with the writer who said that most people are under Hebrew Hypnosis: They think they are awake, when they are really dreaming. When I hear sheeple say that "We are fighting for freedom in Iraq," I know I've met one of the sleepers. Aryans must be warriors, who are awake, courageous & wise. I'll forward your essay to THOR INK. Many thanks. ORION!

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