

Making Things Right

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Many Mauves were becoming ever more restless, worried about jobs being transferred off shore, creating lower wages and unemployment and most jobs still available were being given to that part of the flood of incoming Sepias who had not come into the country only to rape, rob, murder or live on welfare funded by taxation of the besieged Mauves. The Ceruleans also irritated many Mauves a great deal as they saw the Ceruleans to be people who avoided working if at all possible, drawing welfare and demonstrating, demanding the rights that had been available to them since servitude had been abolished. These Mauves saw themselves as the pillar and glue that held the country upright and together and they wanted to share nothing.

That the economic conditions had improved under the current regime meant nothing to the perturbed Mauves who hated the government. It was time for change and they were in need of strong Leadership to assist them in moving the country back to a bygone era where times were good, their wages were high and they ruled supreme, brushing away any challenges to their dominance. Suddenly on the horizon, beginning to loom large, was their most unethical, avaricious and nastily vociferous savior, just the man to lead them to victory.

The motivated Mauves loved their new Leader for granting them permission to hate anything or anyone who did not fit into their rather narrow definition of what society should be and he led his followers by example, lying whenever a lie would suit his purposes. The Mauves were happy to follow his lead, never caring about the blatancy of their lies, even in church on Sundays. The Leader promised to deport illegal aliens and close the borders to certain ethnic and religious groups. Hate drew these Mauves into a solid block and aligned them with those who worshipped the twisted cross. The people of the Twisted Cross came out from under their rocks and were seen on national TV supporting the Great Leader. And the Great Leader won by a -2,500,000 vote margin over his opponent.

The Great Leader appointed billionaires and generals to his cabinet and the Mauves were happy. The Great Leader rounded up illegal sepias and all other aliens that could be confined and deported them. The Great Leader scrapped his promise to rebuild the country's infrastructure and asked Congress to cut taxes for the wealthy. Jobs stayed overseas and other industries moved their operations to foreign countries and even fewer well-paying jobs were left for the Mauves and adding insult to injury, there were no longer people to supply agricultural labor among other things.

As the economy began breaking down and the poor Mauves were at last forced to apply for welfare they discovered that due to tax cuts, none for them, welfare payments were being given to multinational corporations and not to people too lazy to work. They had played their hand and had been trumped.