

Canada is a whore for Captain America

Canadians, after 102 years of Confederation, should be ready to accept some hard truths about their "national character".

Canadians are whores. The most successful and the most despicable whores in the world.

We were faithful whores to the British ("No truck nor trade with the Yankees") until the 30s when the money being left under the pillow began to look a little skimpy.

Suffering no noticeable heartbreak, we changed the lock on the door and called on Captain America to save our standard of living.

In no time at all, we had dropped our pants, our borders, our timber, our minerals, our labour and our pride for a share in the American Way of Life — radios, washing machines, televisions, and (sweet Jesus protect us) the automobile.

The arrangement worked out so well that we became Captain America's favourite whore.

Not only did we help him pillage our land, but we were an additional 20 million consumers of expensive disposable junk. What more could you ask from a whore?

Feeling completely at home, Captain America set up his branch plant industries here, coopting the indigenous capitalists to the point where they became indistinguishable from their U.S. bosses.

These pimps quickly put the screw on their boys, the politicians, and throughout Canada, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

Captain America was very pleased.

After having served a suitably degrading apprenticeship, Canada was made Queen of the Whore House and assisted in the rapes of such delicious new recruits as Brazil and Vietnam.

The time came (1960), however, when Captain America's Canadian pimps noticed that the Shit Machine (Canada) Ltd. was not running as efficiently as it could.

"What we need", they squeaked, "are more skilled bodies". So they decided to expand the universities.

This was not as simple as it first appeared. After all, one must be careful - a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

If the Canadian university was to become a mirror and the Canadian public was to see its face, the horrible pasty face of a cheap frumpy whore.

So the branch plant pimps did what they always did when they faced a difficult problem - they caught the next plane south to ask Captain America for an answer.

"I've got just the things you need", smiled Captain America. (After all, Canada was his favourite whore.)

"We've been manufacturing skilled students down here for years", he said proudly, "all very capable of rationalizing the system at a moment's notice."

The Captain stretched out his big hand, grabbing scholars from all over



his polluted countryside. All kinds and sizes, like Noah filling the Ark.

There were experts in the behavioral sciences, proponents of 'value-free' scholarship and of 'progress' through technology.

There were researchers of irrelevant data and liberals concerned with the solution of problems through 'social engineering'.

There were even a few home-grown Canadians who had been manufactured in the big U.S. graduate schools.

"North to Canada", he commanded them, "The Whore House needs Branch Plant Intellectuals. Be fruitful and multiply."

And they did; the apologists of the Whore House are at York, covering us, smothering us. They are here - all around. (see pp. 9-12)

EXCALIBUR is tired of living in a capitalist Czechoslovakia. We want to find a way to build York into a clear hard mirror that will show Canadians the extent of their degradation.

What follows is a list of non-negotiable demands.

Support us and together we will begin to build that mirror.

Why non-negotiable? Because when you are being choked to death there is no time for compromise.

We need fresh air now.

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1. ADOPTION OF THE TWO FILE RECRUITING POLICY

The senate must adopt the two file recruiting policy as York's official hiring policy.

Recently instituted by the political science department, it is an essential first step towards Canadianization of York's faculty.

Under this plan, all applications for open positions are separated into two files - Canadian and foreign.

Only if no qualified Canadian is available will the foreign file be opened.

In addition, all open positions must first be advertised in relevant Canadian publications.

2. ADOPTION OF CANADIAN COURSES

The following eight courses deal with the realities of Canada. They must be prepared by the departments concerned for presentation this September.

This is our most important demand - we will accept no compromises, no excuses.

If we are to have a Canadian university, if we are to break out of the Whore House, we must study our objective situation.

If no one can be hired to teach the course, the department must do its own research.

If the department will not do the necessary research, then it must be shut down.

Next year we will ask for 16 more courses.

We will have Canadian studies and no more bullshit about waiting for 10 or 12 years until the U.S. graduate schools can turn out "Canadian" teachers.

We will have Canadian studies:
POLITICAL SCIENCE 205: CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

An inquiry into the nature of the political relations between the two nations. Emphasis will be placed on the historical development of our "client" political system, the role of the provincial governments in encouraging U.S. primacy in all vital economic sectors, and the special position which Canada now enjoys as the chief satellite in the American Empire.

HISTORY 247: POLITICAL REPRESSION IN CANADA

An intensive examination of some of the ways in which Canadian society has forcibly repressed minority groups. Attention will be given to the Riel Rebellions, the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike, the Duplessis Padlock Law, the Six Nations (Brantford) Rebellions 1928, '62 and '69, and the Computer Incident at Sir George Williams University, 1969.

ECONOMICS 204: THE ECONOMY OF ONTARIO

The historic role of Ontario as the exploiter of other Canadian regions with special emphasis on how Ontario became the funnel through which U.S. capital has taken control of the Canadian economy.

PHILOSOPHY 203: THE PHILOSOPHY OF CANADA'S NATIVE PEOPLE

A study in the relevance of Indian philosophy as it is expressed through their traditions and life styles.

SOCIOLOGY 202: CANADA: VICTIM OF U.S. SOCIAL IMPERIALISM

Role of the Canadian media, branch plant industry, educational system, and political system in forming and maintaining a socialization system which has produced a compliant, submissive, colonial people.

GEOGRAPHY 241 and/or NATURAL SCIENCE 187: MAN AND ENVIRONMENT

An inquiry into the unchecked exploitation of Canadian natural resources by branch-plant capitalists and the consequent disastrous effects upon our environment. Case studies will be drawn from Trail, Sudbury, Hamilton Bay and Placentia Bay.

SOCIAL SCIENCE 186: CANADA AND THE THIRD WORLD

This course will centre around a critical enquiry into government and private aid programmes, and the political assumptions behind them. Our involvement in U.S. foreign policy will be exposed, with special reference to Vietnam. Canada's role in Brazil will be used as a case study of Canadian economic exploitation.

HUMANITIES 180: THE PROCESS OF CULTURAL GENOCIDE

A study of the realities of the "civilizing" mission of Canada's whites and its impact upon Indians. Special attention will be given to the role of the Christian churches, government policy and the Indian agent, white atrocities, and the phenomenon of the "white man giver".

3. RESIGNATION OF JOHN T. SAYWELL

Jack Saywell must resign immediately as Dean of York's Faculty of Arts and Science. It is impossible to tolerate a man with his opinions in such a high position. (see page 9)

Relevance to the Canadian fact must be the criteria for judging York and every other Canadian university.

We will have no more Uncle Toms.

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