

兩黨大會加深美國的分裂

偽好漢真小人 選川普就是災難



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美國民主黨共和黨提名大會相繼結束了,美國大選進入最後的衝刺階段!

由於新疫冠情的影響,民主黨大會嚴守戴口罩,保持距離的防疫原則,除了最後一天有些高潮外,基本上是平淡缺乏激情,然而卻成功的團結了黨內各方豪傑,拜登也提名了一位正值壯年的加州選出的聯邦的資淺參議員,檢察官出身,具有印度裔和非洲裔背景,能言善道極具攻擊力的賀錦麗,Kamala Harris,做為副總統的候選人。民主黨的主打方向將是突出川普處理疫情,種族矛盾和國際關係的嚴重失誤,希望選民認清必須換人,否則將導致美國災難的嚴重加深。

川普不愧是演藝圈的老手,他主導下的共和黨大會主辦的四天政治造勢大會的表演很精彩,很少冷場,比民主黨更高一籌,主攻方向更明確,更具觀賞性,更緊湊,關門自嗨,對於鞏固基本盤的熱情肯定有益。然而,強烈對比的是就在白宮圍牆外,有更多的示威民眾聚集反對川普。所以造勢會對廣大人民有多大的影響是可疑的!

共和黨大會顯示出黨的分裂:布希總統和他的家族缺席,川普的前閣員缺席,很少軍方退休將領們出席...象徵著精英階級對川普的集體不信任,這對川普絕不是好事!
從正面角度看,就表達方面說,大會有很多有力的演講,尤其川普女兒 Ivanka 介紹他父親的演說可以說是最好的。相信四年後,她將角逐共和黨總統候選人資格。

然而,川普自己的表現卻比我預期的差,在一個重要的場合,他沒有展示出他的機智和風趣,照著稿子念,缺乏激情,給人疲憊的感覺。也許是稿子太長,花了70多分鐘,也許是他太累,但是我個人覺得也許他對於稿子的一些內容也不是那麼有共鳴,因此,理不直就氣不壯!

由於川普民調大幅落後,這次大會透漏出的選舉策略就是製造美國內部恐懼和分裂來轉移民眾對抗疫不力,生活困難等嚴重問題的追責:

1. 將拜登和哈里斯套上極左的標籤,激化警民矛盾,轉移造成社會動蕩的根本原因。
2. 將美國長期積累的問題簡單化的歸罪於中國。
3. 製造拜登是受到中國支持的假像。所以,兩黨大會後美國內部的矛盾將更為激化,此豈是百姓之福?

從起義好漢墮落成流氓騙子
川普將被拋棄

兩黨大會有一個難得的交集:都同意美國正面臨百年來最大的危機,這是一個關係美國未來的重要選舉,而兩黨候選人對未來的路線提出了截然不同的選擇。每個選民都必須客觀的評估,選出最好的或者是最不壞的候選人。

過去卅年由於錯誤的理論,政策和執行,美國一直走下坡,導致了各種深刻的矛盾:國債飆升,實業萎縮,貧富懸殊。2016年川普以一個體制外的商人,勇敢的做出體制內政客不敢

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做的事,明確揭發造成美國衰退的根本原因,成爲一個起義成功的好漢。然而,過去三年多他處理國內和國際問題的種種作為讓人看到他流氓本色!但是這也可被容忍,因爲自古好漢如劉邦,朱元璋等那個不帶有草根的流氓性!

新冠病毒成爲一個最好的檢測,而川普不論他的出發點,動機如何,他處理問題的能力,方式都在疫情衝擊下無情的被證明是不合格的。他的衝動,偏執的性格,不能用人和不科學的決策方式,導致今天美國內部危機的整體爆發。他證明了自己的無能!

這次共和黨大會卻進一步曝露出他已經墮落成騙子!

在新冠病毒問題上他持續他的謊言,把美國的病毒擴散歸咎於中國,而事實上,太多的證據顯示,絕大多數美國患者的病毒感源主要來自歐洲。在疫情最嚴重的時刻,透過他的女婿,從中國大量空運防疫用

品支援抗疫需求,他不感激也行,卻選百般詆毀中國。

毫無底線的違反常識和事實,居然聲稱每一個中國留學生都是中國間諜,這讓我們想起70年前的麥卡錫事件,1999年的李文和事件,川普居然違反了競選時的承諾,重新複製了歷史上的許多荒誕指控,他的指控也必將被歷史淘汰!

在大會期間,千餘人聚集,還有歌唱家表演,卻基本上不戴口罩也不保持安全距離,這種不科學,不尊重他人安全的行為,欺騙了出席者,更誤導美國廣大人民。

非常罕見的直接用行政資源支持共和黨大會選舉活動,違反了傳統的行政中立,欺騙了對美國人民的承諾!

他的接受提名演講給出一長串的承諾,但是在美國的現實處境下就是幾乎不可能實現的空中樓閣,這也是他2016年競選時對傳統政客的嚴厲批判。演說中許多陳述違反事實,各大媒體和通訊社做了許多檢驗真實性的報道,指出謬誤。

共和黨大會的基調充滿民粹性

安倍為什麼病遁?

避免做決定日本興衰存亡的選擇

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最近安倍突然辭職,這場辭職發生在美國太空軍總司令雷蒙德和安倍面談之後的第二天。他們到底談了什麼?事出反常,必有妖!安倍晉三,這個被稱之爲日本近代最"長命"的首相,在中美之間反覆橫跳的"雜技師"級政客悄然退居幕後。很多人都在分析此舉的意義,但其實歷史早就給我們留下過答案。他的外公,有著"昭和妖怪"之稱的岸信介也曾經做出過類似的舉動。

正如基辛格在最近一次的訪談中對記者說的那樣:"暴風雨就要來了,能麻煩你幫我關上窗戶嗎?"萬妖隱匿時,必有大魔出。

岸信介於明治二十九年(1896)出生在日本山口縣。他24歲就在東京帝國大學法學部畢業,同年進入農商務省任事務官。昭和十年(1935)年升爲工務局長。次年岸信介就被派到中國任"偽滿洲政府"實業部總務司司長、產業部次長和總務廳次長等職,和東條英機、星野直樹、松岡洋右、鮫川義介並稱滿洲五巨頭。升遷速度之快,加之行事霸道妖異而被同僚稱之爲"昭和之妖",極受東條英機的信任。東條英機上臺後,日本商工省和軍需省合併,直接委任岸信介全面負責戰時統治經濟,指揮軍需生產和戰爭物資的調配,成爲東條英機的得力幹將。1957年、1958年他曾經兩度組閣,擔任過三年多的日本內閣總理大臣,是第二次世界大戰的甲級戰犯之一,也是率先在社會上挑起仇華聲浪的人。但他卻逃過了審判,一直活到了91歲。

說明他逃過一劫的方式和安倍晉三今天的選擇一樣,都是啟用通

術。雖然通術的名義不一樣,但沒人在乎由頭是什麼,主要是爲了暫時抽身事外。因此,通術往往是政客或白手套們的必修之術。當局勢緊張到聰明的政客和白手套們難以控制的時候,遁至旁觀者的位置,總是更安全一些。

岸信介選擇施展通術的時候,恰逢日本站在歷史十字路口。當美軍已經開始進攻塞班島的時候,日本的海上能源生命線其實已經被徹底切斷,敗亡只是一個時間問題。和中途島戰役不同,塞班島戰役是美國開始對日本展開攻擊的標誌性事件。美軍奪取塞班島,不僅爲攻佔馬里亞納群島其他島嶼創造了條件,更也爲自己的B-29遠程戰略轟炸機轟炸日本本島提供了基礎。美軍通過此戰役一舉切斷了日本海上生命線,順手還將日本第34師團幾乎全軍剿滅。守島的日本方面共有4.1萬人傷亡,而攻島的美軍也付出了1.6萬人傷亡的巨大代價。

從表面上看,塞班島只是一個小島,但這個小小的島嶼卻決定著日本海上生命線和本島的防禦安全。岸信介也正是看到了這兩點,才決定馬上施展通術的。後續發展也如他所料,美軍果然開始轟炸日本本島。也就是說,岸信介跳反的背後,有著巨大的地緣和軍事必然性。請務必牢記這一點。

那麼今天,安倍晉三因何而遁呢,他到底看到了什麼?有人說是中日韓經濟協定又要生出波折,也有人說是中美貿戰日本難以選邊站隊,還有人說是因爲疫疾和奧運等原因。

的,極右翼的,帶有宗教狂熱性質的神話色彩的"天命擴張論(Manifest Destiny)"。誠然,一代代的移民辛苦建設美國有不可磨滅的貢獻,但是不可否認這些成功是建立在掠奪印第安原住民的土地,資源和生命的基礎上建立的,持續宗教般的神話對客觀解決今天所面臨的挑戰沒有助益。

川普一生都不是虔誠的宗教信徒,爲了選舉而偽裝是一個教徒只能讓人不齒他的虛偽性!

這次總統大選是過去幾十年第一次兩個候選人的立場和個性是如此的迥異,也許兩個候選人都很難激起選民的熱情,但是如果川普當選卻有極大可能導致國際間和國內毀滅性的衝突。所以,雖然拜登是幾十年的老政客,是造成美國問題的原因之

一,他也許不能帶來有力的改革但他證明他有容人之量,不會有太極端的措施造成毀滅性的災難,他可能可以提供一個和平的環境來有序的解決各種矛盾。所以,正如各項民調所顯示,川普極可能會在選舉人票數上大幅度落敗。

在今後數月拜登陣營必須避免犯低級錯誤,特別是在維繫社區安寧上,必須和極左翼的反對警察維安執法的力量做適當切割,支持消除少數民族所遭遇的系統性的歧視,同時堅定維護警察合法維安的環境。畢竟在新冠疫情威脅下,警察是維護社會安定的最後的脆弱的防線,失去了它,社會將陷入混亂而所有改革將是鏡花水月!

心這樣做會引發中國直接的軍事反擊。部署在臺灣也不合適,那樣的話必然會觸發武統和反分裂預案。因此想來想去,美軍都只能且只會選擇日本。雷蒙德此行與安倍會面,談及此事的可能性極大。

但是美軍把中導部署在日本,中國就可以接受嗎?當然不可能。對中國而言,美國在日本部署中導的危險性同樣是到高到幾乎不可接受的。因此,中國甚至是俄羅斯都會用最激烈的手段來反擊。可以想像的是,中俄對日本的經濟貿易會進行最大程度的制裁和反擊,中俄在軍事上會進一步加強協同,並將各種大殺器對準日本部署地,確保在美軍使用武力時,能夠第一時間將其部署在日本的中導基地全部摧毀,這是我們必要的自衛反擊手段。雖然日本也是被脅迫的,但我們別無選擇。

這樣一來,中導入日這件事幾乎就會要了日本的命,不管最終是否真的開打。不開打會要了日本經濟和產業的命,開打就會要了日本全部的命。對日本而言,這簡直是比殺了自己還難受,沒有誰能扛得住這種壓力。在這種情況下,施展通術辭職就成了唯一的生機。和岸信介辭職時一樣,日本再一次站在了歷史的十字路口。

雖然目前美國在日本部署中導這件事還沒有最終定論,但筆者還是斗膽預測一下,在安倍下台之後,恐怕下一個重磅新聞就是中導入日了,否則不足以解釋安倍爲何要選擇在此時辭職。看來,這又將是一場註定的狂風暴雨。美國已經做足挑釁準備,中國已經做好了充分的應對準備,東風26的實彈發射演習就是明證。那日本呢?日本準備好了嗎?

安倍晉三遁得了,那日本的平民們遁得了嗎?美國這是在草菅他人性命,維繫自身之霸權啊,一聲歎息。反美非我意,唯願海波平。

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Review of 2020 RNC - Keep America First

Following the DNC held in Milwaukee from August 17th to 20th, the 2020 RNC was also held for four days, from August 24th to 27th. The choice of dates was a smart one for the simple reason that the media had to put more attention on covering the on-going RNC than following up the post-DNC conversations. So would the general public including me in spending our time. Trump has TV experience and he certainly knows how to use it in the RNC by hiring TV program creators (For example, Sadoux Kim and Chuck Labella associated with the Apprentice). The pandemic limited the DNC and RNC in the same way, but the difference was like Hollywood movie production versus a low budget documentary. Of course, Trump may have cunningly used the White House and DC backdrop for special effects, but that has always been the privilege for an incumbent. Trump treated this event as a talent show and he is the Talent-in-Chief. The sequence of two party national conventions has always been the challenging party first and the incumbent second since 1956. In view of the advantage the incumbent party has, perhaps the sequence should be determined by a draw and be set at least ten days apart.

The Republican Party had selected Charlotte, North Carolina for its convention site. Due to COVID-19, the RNC had restricted to 6 delegates per state (plus 36 convention staff) to attend the first day in Charlotte (originally planned for 2500 attendees). Then the RNC was moved to Jacksonville in next three days conducting a virtual convention with speakers mostly delivering from Andrew Mellon Auditorium or White House. The Republican Party has decided to retain the 2016 platform thus reducing the necessary meetings needed at the convention (DNC had caucus meetings in Milwaukee). This may be RNC's second smart decision made before the Convention, it not only reduced quite a number of in-person meetings but also eliminated any bickering on issues which essentially allowed President Trump to focus on elaborating his fulfillment of his last campaign promises which he surely did in his acceptance speech. The voters would have heard and gained more and better familiarity on RNC's policies and issues than on DNC's platform proposals. (Furthermore Trump's deeds have been scrutinized for nearly four years by the media) So the contrast of DNC and RNC can be viewed as one defending (Trump's) performance and one convincing (Biden's) ability - a comparison we voters must pay close attention.

The four-day RNC agenda is themed by Land of Heroes, Land of

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Promises, Land of Opportunities and Land of Greatness, respectively. RNC filled each Day with speakers and promotional video stories relevant to the theme. The RNC speaker list contains political figures and famous people (as had DNC's list) including the following: Sen. Tim Scott (KN)(SC), Rep. Steve Scalise (LA), Matt Gaetz (FL) and Jim Jordan (OH), f-Gov Nikki Haley (SC), Donald Trump Jr., and others. (Day 1) First Lady Melania Trump(KN), Sec. of State Mike Pompeo, Sen. Rand Paul (KY), Governor Kim Reynolds (IA), Lt. Gov. Jeanette Nuñez (FL), AG Daniel Cameron (KY), f-AG Pam Bondi (FL), Eric and Tiffany Trump and others (Day 2), VP Mike Pence(KN) and Sara Pence, Sen. Marsha Blackburn (TN), Joni Ernst (IA), Gov. Kristi Noem (SD), Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY), Lee Zeldin (NY), Asst. Dir. Natl Intell Richard Grenell, Lara Trump and others (Day 3), President Trump (KN), Sec. of H.U. Ben Carson, Sen. Mitch McConnell (KY), Tom Cotton (AR), Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA), and Jeff Van Drew (NJ), Ivanka Trump, f-Mayor Rudy Giuliani (NY) and others. (Day 4)

One must give credits to the Trump family in the speaker list who all had given great speeches in support of Donald Trump. Melania delivered a fine speech from the White House Rose Garden while the President watched, a speech by far better than her 2016 speech. Although Trump's sons spoke very well but his daughters showed more charisma, Ivanka, an experienced speaker gave a moving and impressive speech to introduce her father on the acceptance night and Tiffany, a fresh college graduate delivered a fine account of her father's accomplishments. Sure, these speeches may have had speech writers' polishing, but the sincerity and emotion can not be created by words alone in a public speech. In 2016, many Americans voted for Donald Trump because of his fine family, in 2020, I personally believe that they will still be many voters casting their votes for Donal Trump for the same reason despite of books published defaming him.

Donald Trump loves to give speeches at campaign rally. He flew to

Charlotte on the first night of RNC after it completed the nomination and gave a long and enthusiastic speech. The effect is quite positive despite of the CNN, MSNBC and others pouring cold water on his speech with fact checks. His acceptance speech was also long and dynamic aided by the staging at the White House providing an ambient perfectly suited for delivering a 'Keep America First' speech boiling people's patriotic blood. Comparing Trump's speech with Biden's speech, I would say that Trump sure has solidified his base voters far more than Biden has on his. As for the undecided voter population, no one could predict the result, but if energy, enthusiasm and choreographic ability would mean anything in moving mass, the RNC sure had outdone the DNC. Of course, the post-convention activities may undo some of the impact, Trump had won in 2016 despite of the mainstream media siding with his opponent. Can Trump win again? We will try our best to make an analysis here.

After reviewing the two parties' conventions, some mainstream media reactions and a few Organic views, I may make the observation that Trump's strategy is focusing on his claims and showing he has delivered his campaign promise, 'Keep America First' and 'Make America Great'. He will dwell on this big picture and not on the details and tactics by showing that he has won the trade wars against a few nations including our allies. He will correlate the economy (before pandemic) to his tax cuts and deregulation effort to get corporations and jobs back. He will show his strategy of getting our allies to pay defense cost while we beef up our military. He will show by acting tough (before too late) we may still get our way externally and manage the unrest internally. He has picked China as the target to highlight and visualize his 'Keep America First' and 'Make America Great' playbook regardless whether his accusations against China were true or not. Meanwhile the Democratic Party is denying his claims by faulting his tactics and focusing on details, especially his lies. The fact that the Democrats were silent on China policy is implicitly endorsing Trump's choreographed big picture screenplay.

Can American voters tell that Trump's 'Keep America First and Make America Great' strategy may fail because of his tactics being too far from the norm and too low beneath the justice? Or Trump knows himself to apply the brakes in time and change his tactics. Nation destiny and world affairs are not like real estate business, bankruptcy is not an option. Trump should be smart enough to know that (keep calling Xi and Putin friends) but does Biden know that? It is not apparent from his silence on China policy and his ignorance on Trump's big picture screenplay. How should we, especially Chinese Americans, select the next American President, then? I will deal with the question in the next column!

*Review of 2020 DNC - United to Save Democracy, see 8/22 issue on website