

Saul Alinsky and the Black Lives Matter Movement

While Saul Alinsky can be connected directly to both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, I'm not aware that such a clear connection exists between the founders of the Black Lives Matter movement and Alinsky, who died in 1972. But there is no doubt that they share his philosophy of cultural revolution.

In his insightful, 2009 mini-book, *Barack Obama's Rules for Revolution: The Alinsky Model*, David Horowitz quoted an SDS radical who wrote, "The issue is never the issue. The issue is always the revolution."

As Horowitz explained, "In other words the cause—whether inner-city Blacks or women—is never the real cause, but only an occasion to advance the real cause which is the accumulation of *power* to make the *revolution*. That was the all-consuming focus of Alinsky and his radicals."

When it comes to Black Lives Matter, the purported issue, namely, that Black lives matter, is not the ultimate issue. Instead, a larger cultural revolution is the ultimate issue. (As many have noted, the founders of Black Lives Matter are both Marxists and radical feminists, with two of the three women identifying as queer activists.)

And so, the mantra that "Black Lives Matter" specifically means blacks who are victims of white police brutality. Black lives in the womb do not matter. Blacks getting gunned down in gang violence do not matter. Black toddlers killed in random shootings do not matter. Not even Blacks killed by Black police officers matter—at least not nearly as much as Blacks killed by white officers.

Those white officers, in turn, represent the larger system, which, we are told, is fundamentally racist. And it is that

system that needs to be overthrown.

Thus, "The issue is never the issue. The issue is always the revolution."

If the issue was the issue, then Black Lives Matter should have been applauding President Trump's efforts to introduce police reform.

Instead, Trump is vilified as a white supremacist and racist, and Black Lives Matter wants him removed. In fact, that is one of their stated goals.

As for the police, their very existence is part of the oppressive system. They must be defunded and abolished, and attacks on them are justified.

Of course, it doesn't take a sociology professor to understand that the Black Lives Matter movement is not primarily focused on the well-being of the Black American community.

After all, what is the connection between police brutality and statues of Christopher Columbus?

There is no connection, other than the revolutionary logic which says: white police brutality is part of America's racist heritage, which started with slavery. And Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, enslaved native inhabitants of the West Indies. Therefore, in the name of Black Lives Matter, his statue must be destroyed (along with many other statues).

And what is the connection between police brutality and the vandalizing of synagogues and burning of church buildings?

There is no connection, other than the revolutionary logic which sees church buildings as symbols of an oppressive, discriminatory religious system that also must be overthrown.

And let's not forget the statues of a white Jesus and a white

Mary. They too must be toppled.

As for the synagogues, that's easy. The Jews are always part of the oppressive system. The Jews are always evil. Everyone hates the Jews.

Terry Crewes was right to say to Don Lemon that, "There are some very militant type forces in Black Lives Matter, and what I was issuing was a warning" that "extremes can really go far and go wild."

Absolutely. We see the wild extremes on the streets of our cities every day. And plenty of the extremists are young whites, some of whom are more into revolution than into justice.

Diamond and Silk were right to tweet, "If What Don Lemon say is true about BLM being only about police brutality, then why are they still protesting? We don't see police killing black lives. It's black lives killing black lives."

Ah, but Black lives are not the primary issue. Instead, the issue is revolution.

Thus, over time, the concern about Blacks being killed by the police will be drowned out by the larger call to overthrow America as we know it.

After all, America is depicted as the world's hotbed of racism and oppression, the evil empire that must be brought down, especially when compared to ... well, especially when compared to a utopian Marxism.

Black Lives Matter is playing by the book. Alinsky's book.

For good reason Gregory A. wrote on , "It's time to stop supporting this anti-American organization that is working to sow division, spread lies and destroying the country. Their playbook comes straight from *Rules for Radicals* by Saul Alinsky, who dedicated his book to Lucifer. They aren't

looking for unity, but to destroy anyone who doesn't agree with their radical Marxist philosophy. Black Lives Matter leaders know how to cause chaos and to turn us against each other. Individuals and corporations must stop pandering to this organization that is working to tear the country apart."

Precisely so. {eoa}