



**QUESTIONS ON THE
CARTOON**

Cartoon by Herblock published in the Washington post in 1964

The caption reads: « Sorry but you have an incurable skin condition »

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(...) I'm not going to sit at your table and watch you eat, with nothing on my plate, and call myself a diner. Sitting at the table doesn't make you a diner, unless you eat some of what's on that plate. Being here in America doesn't make you an American. Being born here in America doesn't make you an American. Why, if birth made you American, you wouldn't need any legislation; you wouldn't need any amendments to the Constitution; you wouldn't be faced with civil-rights in Washington, D.C., right now. They don't have to pass civil-rights legislation to make a Polack (someone from Poland: pejorative) an American.(...)

No, I'm not an American. I'm one of the 22 million black people who are the victims of Americanism. One of the 22 million black people who are the victims of democracy, nothing but disguised hypocrisy. So, I'm not standing here speaking to you as an American, no, not I. I'm speaking as a victim of this American system. And I see America through the eyes of the victim. I don't see any American dream; I see an American nightmare.

Extracted from: "The Ballot or the Bullet" speech by Malcolm X
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