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Radicals Have Conquered the American University

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Yes,

Let us read, re-read, and read yet again *The Souls of Black Folk*,
Discourse on Colonialism,
The Wretched of the Earth;

Let us rest assured of the continued relevance of
Das Kapital

And *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Napoleon*;

Let us review theory after theory after theory after theory

On what queerphobia is,

And why it is problematic,

- But wait - how can we understand the plight of the homosexual without
Foucault?

How can we understand the femicide of Mexican
women without Deleuze & Guattari?

How can we understand misogynoir without Derrida???

Someone must teach Lacan to the working class!

(But oh my God, however will we reach them???)

And once all the Black womXn have read Kimberlé Crenshaw,

And finally understand the intersection of race and gender

(and hopefully, sexuality and ability and age and class.)

What will they do with their newfound enlightenment?

Who knows?

Hopefully vote for the Democrats...